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### How To Ballot

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### Method of Counting

There is nothing intricate in the preliminary count of ballots in this system of voting. The first choice voters are given first consideration. If any one candidate has a clear majority of first choice votes over all others combined he is elected forthwith. But in case no such majority is obtained on the first count, the candidate having the least number of first choices is dropped out and his second choice votes considered and allocated to the others still remaining in the field according to the way they are marked. If this does not result in the election of one candidate by a clear majority, then the next lowest man is dropped and his second choice votes considered and allocated. This process is continued until the final count is between two candidates only, of whom one is sure to be declared elected.

### DANIEL K. FIKE

An esteemed pioneer of the Crossfield district, Daniel K. Fike, passed away at his home here on Friday evening August 14th, at the age of 77 years. Born in Garrison, Iowa, he came to Crossfield in 1899 after residing for a time at Kansas City. Mr. Fike farmed in the Crossfield district for many years, retiring a few years ago and moving to town.

He was a member of the first Council of the M. D. of Rosebud; a member of Crossfield Old Timers Association; an active supporter of the U.F.A., and took an interest in all community affairs.

Four sons, Joseph, Melvin and Irvin, of Crossfield, and Owen, of Seattle; and two daughters, Mrs. W. Graham, Seattle, and Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick of Herrington, Kansas; 26 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren survive him.

Funeral services were held at the Regular Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, August, and was largely attended. Pallbearers were Messrs J. R. Banta, H. J. Stone, Ray Hutton, E. D. High, C. Assmusen and John Reichenbecker.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends.

Armstrong Funeral Home handled all arrangements.

### ROBERT J. COPELY

The sudden death from heart failure of Robert John Copley, 48 years of age at Claresholm, Friday night, August 14th, came as a severe shock to his people and friends.

For the past two years Mr. Copley has resided at Claresholm, but previously he had lived with his people six miles south of Crossfield, where they were situated in 1880, coming to this district from Manitoba.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his father Joseph Copley, and brothers William and Arthur of this district, and two sisters Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Mullin, both of Claresholm.

Interment took place in the family plot at Crossfield cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. Longmire of the United Church, and the L.O.O.F. Lodge of Airdrie, of which the deceased had for many years been a member, had charge of the services.

### PASSED AWAY

At the Collins Nursing Home the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tronnes of Cremona, passed away on Aug. 11.

### Midgets Lose at Beiseker

The Crossfield Midget basketball team played at the Beiseker Sports on Wednesday and although playing the Beiseker team, which had many seniors boys on their line up, the "local kids made a very good battle of it, losing out by one run, the score being 14 to 13.

Manager George Lim engaged Patmore's large van for the trip, and several fans accompanied the team including that good old booster Fred Stevens.

The following players made the trip: L. Sharpe, W. Hall, K. Miller, J. Williams, E. Hopper, J. Fleming, I. Hopper, J. Carmichael, B. Amey, C. McMillan, R. Laut, G. Fleming, C. Russell, J. Stevens.

### Four Candidates Nominated

A. A. Hall, Returning Officer received the necessary deposits from three contestants on Monday last, and these coupled with that of Mr. King, reported last week makes four in all for this constituency. The nominations were:

R. M. McCool, U. F. A. (present member)  
Wm. Laut, Liberal  
J. A. Tweddle, Conservative  
W. King, Social Credit.

### USE YOUR BALLOT

In another week the election will be a thing of the past, and the final results known, as to whether or not the people of the Province desire a change of Government, or whether they had confidence in the old one and again returned it to power.

What ever the result, and we are not going to attempt to even try and forecast it, it is the duty of every one who is entitled to vote to see that he exercises his franchise.

August 22nd is the day, keep it in mind, and vote which ever way you wish, but VOTE.

### NEWS FLASH

The 17th parliament of Canada was dissolved late Wednesday Aug. 14th, and the date of the general election set for October 14th.

### OF INTEREST TO GRAIN GROWERS

D. W. Carmichael welcomes anyone interested in different varieties of pure seed, to come up and see him some time, and view his different grain plots. These will be found east of his residence on Hoppe Drive.

### LOCAL TENNIS ADEPTS AT CALGARY

Amongst those taking part in the recent Tennis Meet at Calgary were Isobel and Gavin Goldie.

Isobel was successful in winning first place in the Ladies Singles (Juniors) and second in Ladies Singles (Country).

Gavin placed second in both the Secondary Singles and Boys Singles.

### Local Athletes Win at Calgary

In Saturday's Track Meet at Calgary, Dorothy Jones won first place in the broad jump event making a distance of 16 feet 6 3-4 inches. Margaret Fitzpatrick placed second in this event. The same two young ladies placed first and third respectively in the 100 metres. Dorothy's time being 12 3-5 seconds.

Eliminating Kathleen Norris Calgary representative to the games in Russia, Margaret Fitzpatrick took first honors in the 60 metres senior with a time of 8 seconds.

Rain interfered and the Meet was cancelled after completion of only ten events.

### News Flashes

Howard Wright prominent farmer of Airdrie, spoke over the air from CFEN on Tuesday evening on behalf of the Economic Safety League. Mr. Wright gave a very interesting talk on the fallacies of Social Credit as advocated by Wm. Aberhardt, B.S.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mrs. Arnott on Wed. afternoon, August 28th. Remember the date.

Mrs. Sid Willis sustained painful injuries to her left hand on Wed. morning through having it caught in the wringer of the electric washing machine.

Mrs. Mary Laut sustained a painful injury to her right arm Monday morning by a nasty fall at her son's (Wm. Laut) home. An x-ray of the injury revealed no bones broken.

The Municipal District of Rosebud has purchased a 300 bushel per hour Emmerson grain cleaner, capable of cleaning all kinds of grain. Archie Armstrong will have charge of the machine.

Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Huser has arrived from the States to take up residence on the Huser farm east of town.

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## Nature Upsets Man's Plans

Harvest time in Western Canada has again arrived and for the next few weeks great activity, from early morning till late at night, will be the rule right across these western plains. Following several years of short crops, and in many sections complete failure of crops due to drought, and consequently lack of resources on the part of tens of thousands of farmers to seed and harvest a crop this year, governments and municipalities, banks, mortgage, loan and implement companies made provision whereby farmers were supplied with feed, fodder, seed, gas and oil, machinery repairs, binder twine, and other essentials to the seeding and harvesting of a crop. Each individual farmer may not have received all that he desired, but, speaking broadly, the needs of the situation were fairly well met.

Taking the country as a whole, and excepting certain more or less restricted areas, copious rains have fallen throughout the growing season, following a somewhat late seeding. Up to a few weeks ago prospects for at least a normal, if not above normal, year were bright. Grasshoppers and cut worms which were at first threatened, seemed to have been brought under control, weather conditions prevailing being a main factor to that end. Prospects for a fairly large and satisfactory crop were excellent, and estimates of as high as 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels of wheat were commonly made.

But last month the bright picture became clouded as rust made its appearance in the wheat fields in from the southeast and spreading rapidly westward and northward. Governments, financial concerns, economic planners, farmers, every human agency is powerless against this development of Nature. For years technical agricultural experts, chemists and scientists employed by Governments have been seeking a means to offset the ravages of rust and to develop a strain of wheat that will be rust-resistant. But Nature this year has defied all their efforts, and it is now self-evident that Western farmers will sustain heavy losses through the effect of rusted crops.

Estimates of the loss through rust already run as high as 100,000,000 bushels of wheat; some estimates are even higher, and, of course, the actual loss will not be known until the harvest is completed. On many farms, even in some municipalities, no wheat will be harvested.

There is no desire to be alarmist in reviewing this situation. Notwithstanding the inroads by rust upon what a few weeks ago was one of the most promising crops in many years, the general agricultural situation is decidedly better than for some years past. Grass again covers great areas of the West which recently presented a desert-like appearance. Food and fodder formerly lacking is now available. Garden crops are generally reported to be good. But the big cash crop of the West, wheat, will be smaller and of decidedly less value than was hoped for and expected a few weeks ago.

The whole country must face this unfortunate fact and meet it to the best of its ability. No human agency can be held responsible for the losses sustained. It was beyond Governments, corporations, and individuals alike to prevent. All will be included in the losses sustained—Governments through loss of revenues and the necessity of providing assistance where it was not anticipated it would be necessary; railways through loss of traffic and therefore loss of revenues; railway, elevator, machine company and other employees, including farm laborers, through less employment; financial concerns to whom money for advances made is owing but which cannot be paid as fully as was anticipated; farmers more especially because the returns for their year's labor are swept away or very largely reduced. In a word, no existing political, financial, economic, or social system is responsible for the heavy loss the country is sustaining. Nature and conditions developed under its inscrutable laws are the sole cause.

But Nature is not always unkind. In the long run it always strikes a fair balance. Its laws operate not for one year, but throughout cycles of years. Man must not only recognize this truth, but govern himself accordingly. There is no good end to be served by becoming dependent and discouraged. There is only one course of action open to him, and that is to face the situation and the problems presented. Losses to-day will be compensated for by gains to-morrow. That is a law of Nature. Therefore, the future should be faced with courage and determination. Life is a battle and must be fought. Man could not exist on "flowery beds of ease." If he is to succeed and reach the topmost rungs of the ladder of life, he must exert himself and climb, battling against all obstructions in his way, eradicating the weeds that cling and clog his steps, removing weaknesses and strengthening the ladder. Climbing he will become stronger; crouching at the foot of the ladder, waiting for somebody to carry him up, he will become flabby and weak and eventually succumb. Courage and determination, which will bring confidence, is essential to success in any walk of life. And in the long run Nature will not bar the way, rather it will be found helpful and co-operating.

## Wood Ready For Use

Germany Has Treatment To Season Trees While Growing

Telegraph poles, railway ties and other heavy wood necessities may be grown to order by a treatment which has just been discovered in Germany. Trees are made to season themselves so that when felled their wood is ready for immediate use. A bore hole is made in the tree trunk, and a special chemical solution containing arsenic and other salts is injected into the living tree. These chemicals enter the sap stream of the tree, and are gradually carried to the ends of the highest branches. The tree does not survive the treatment very long, but as it dies it becomes thoroughly saturated with preservative and can be used on railroads or for telegraph and telephone without any of the usual treatment.

## A FASCINATING FLAVOR



## Trying For New Record

Speed Of 300 M.P.H. Is Sir Malcolm Campbell's Aim

A circus of record breaking under the boiling sun on Utah's salt desert, planned as the greatest show in the history of automobile speed racing, is the September aim of Sir Malcolm Campbell and Captain George Eyston, Britain's swiftest drivers.

The speed kings announced their plans—to sail together, Sir Malcolm to shoot again at his dream of 300 miles an hour in the veteran Bluebird; Eyston to tackle every mark between that one and 24 hours.

Filled with glowing accounts of the Bonneville salt flats surface by his friend, John Cobb, who recently set 21 new records there, Campbell is confident that old Lady Bluebird, the six-ton thunder wagon that roared to the present land speed record of 276.816 on the sands of Daytona Beach last winter, finally will carry him this time over a mile in 12 seconds flat—300 miles an hour.

"I'm sure I'll beat 300 this time," Campbell said. "Then I'll chuck racing and stick to business."

The 50-year-old Englishman who has no challengers to-day for speed over a measured mile has made a few alterations in the Bluebird since his return from Florida.

Captain Eyston, who in the past nine years has set 200 records, more than any other living man, will alternate record tries with Campbell. Eyston will drive a fearsome looking front-drive juggernaut, powered with a 400-horsepower Rolls Royce aviation engine. Its tanks carry 48 gallons of gasoline, giving it a 500-mile range without refueling. Eyston believes he can average 150 miles an hour or higher for 24 hours and is bringing Albert Denly along to drive relief.

## Fingerprints By Radio

Experiments Have Shown Great Improvement In Results Obtained

Transmission of fingerprints by radio is the latest link between science and criminal detection—a link that is being more strongly forged by Scotland Yard every day.

Experiments were begun several months ago. Although not yet regarded as an every day practical business, considerable improvement has recently been made in the results obtained.

At first the images were blurred, even when sent from enlarged prints, but greater technical experience is gradually overcoming this drawback. The time is very near when in urgent cases, portable apparatus will be used to transmit fingerprints direct from the scene of the crime to Scotland Yard records, it was predicted.

As the technique of wired and radio transmission improves, it will be possible to send life-size fingerprint photographs speedily over any distance, police believe. Scotland Yard rapidly turns new scientific inventions to its own use in the fight against criminals. The present hand of the famed investigating department, Lord Trenchard, has had much to do with the reorganization plans.

## Demand For Homespun

Women In Quebec Are Kept Busy Filling Orders

Spinning wheels and hand looms in the district around Murray Bay, Quebec, are kept busy as the housewives try to fill demands of the fashionable world for homespun fabrics.

For years Murray Bay has been famous as the home of homespun. Its fine, soft blankets and candlewick spreads have been carried away by tourists to far parts of Canada, the United States and Europe. This year there are still the blankets, spreads and hooked rugs, but the rage is for homespun fabrics, from which suits and skirts, sport jackets and coats are being made.

Much of the charm of the new fabrics is in their natural color and weave. Colors are from natural vegetable dyes, the habitant women making the fabrics from beginning to end.

Though women are doing most of the buying of habitant homespun, men are also using them for sports wear.

## Making Progress

"Ben" wrote a busy father, "emulate Benjamin Franklin, who said, 'To learn the value of money, borrow it.'"

In due time the boy at college replied: "Dear Dad, I did as you suggested. Borrowed \$50 from my roommate. What do I do next?"

More than two dozen species of orchids grow wild in the regions around Chicago. 2111

## Power Of Sun Rays

Amount Of Sunburn In Sunlight Measured By Machine

Government scientists of the United States have successfully tested a machine which measures the amount of sunburn in sunlight.

Dr. W. W. Coblentz, internationally famous radiologist and expert of the National Bureau of Standards, has perfected the machine which measures the ultraviolet rays of sunlight which cause sunburn and tanning. The machine is known technically as a portable precision ultraviolet ray meter. Ultraviolet rays comprise less than a thousandth of the total radiation coming from the sun, Dr. Coblentz said. Yet these particular rays are strong enough to scorch the skin with only several hours exposure during the summer months. The rays also are used in treating rickets.

Tests have been made at Washington and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Both are approximately at sea level and relatively free from smoke and dust. Dr. Coblentz pointed out that altitude and flying particles were factors in measuring solar radiation.

The "tanning" rays were somewhat stronger at San Juan than in Washington at the same comparative altitude. This confirms other radiation studies made in the tropics which show that the sun, being directly overhead, has to send its light through less ozone in the stratosphere. Experts estimate that the sunlight reaching Washington has to travel through approximately five per cent more atmosphere than at San Juan, thus absorbing more ultraviolet rays.

Other tests performed at Flagstaff, Ariz., showed less ozone in the afternoon than in the morning and thereafter a greater atmospheric transparency. Autumn was found to be more transparent than the spring, experts found.

Fog takes its share of the ultraviolet rays out of the sunlight and there is less possibility of tanning when humidity is high, it was found.

Physicians are interested in the device because of the curative power of ultraviolet rays in cases of rickets, which is practically unknown in the tropics.

The present machine screens out the ultraviolet or "tanning" rays in the sunlight and measures them in quantities with the aid of a photo-electric cell.

## Sees Market In Britain

Opportunity For Export Of Tuberculin-Free Cattle From Canada

Prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in Great Britain provides a great opportunity for Canadian cattle breeders to develop a large market for tuberculin-free cattle, Dr. Arthur Stephens, member of the British Medical Association touring party, attested at a meeting before a group of Winnipeggers. Dr. Stephens is an alderman of Swansea, South Wales.

"Sixty per cent. of cattle in Great Britain show tuberculin in tests," Dr. Stephens stated. "Canada's development in recent years has shown that can be reduced. For this reason and because opinion in Great Britain is strongly in favor of tuberculin-free herds, I believe a wonderful opportunity exists to benefit both Canadian cattle-breeders and the British people."

## A Modern Sanson

Native Of India Earns Nickname With His Feats

N. K. Modi of Dumka, Bihar, India, has earned for himself—with good reason—the nickname of "Sanson." Here are some of the feats he has recently accomplished:

Killed a tiger single-handed, armed only with a stick;

Killed a buffalo by twisting its horns till its neck broke;

Put to flight, by himself, a gang of 40 bandits. Saved the life of his servant, who fell down a well.

Disappeared over the edge, and he hauled him back with ease into safety.

## Surplus Dairy Nations

New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, Netherlands, Canada, Italy, and Switzerland appear to be the world's surplus dairy nations. The United Kingdom is the world market, supplemented by Germany in the case of butter, by the United States, Germany, and Belgium in the case of cheese, and by a number of nations in condensed and evaporated milk.

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## Will Await Conference

Britain Has Not Yet Decided On Naval Program

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons Britain's naval building program could not be determined "until the results of a naval conference and programs of other powers are known."

Referring specifically to a published report that Britain plans to build a new \$750,000,000 battle fleet by 1942, he said: "No attention need be paid to unofficial and irresponsible statements."

Britain, he added, has advanced a hypothetical program to the United States, Germany, France and others.

## Honey As A Healer

Dr. N. Szalas, a leading physician in Vienna, Austria, says honey is the best healer of wounds and superior to all ointments. He has treated several thousand cases with honey, and has not had a single failure. It soothes pain, hastens healing and acts as an antiseptic, he declares. It is also highly effective with burns and carbuncles.

Rattlesnakes add from two to three "rattles" annually, and sometimes four.

Four hundred years are required by nature to build one inch of top soil, according to recent estimates.

## The King's Reach

Section Of Thames Named In Honor Of Jubilee

The river Thames, so far as it runs through the metropolitan district of London, is divided into a series of sections called "reaches." There is Chelsea Reach, Blackwall Reach, Greenwich Reach, Gallions Reach and so on, but one section appeared to have escaped being named, a deficiency which has just been rectified in honor of the King's silver jubilee. This is the stretch between the Pool of London, so familiar in pictures, just west of the Tower Bridge, and Lambeth Reach, which terminates on the Houses of Parliament side of Westminster Bridge. The Port of London Authority has decided to call it "The King's Reach."

Once upon a time the Thames was more named as the King's Highway than the road itself between Westminster and the Tower of London, the royal residence, St. James Palace being at one end while His Majesty then had business at the Tower—sometimes very dirty business at that. So that "The King's Reach" is an appropriate name for this important waterway. It includes London Bridge, Southwark Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge, Waterloo Bridge to Westminster, and on the shore line are such noted places as Billingsgate Fish Market, Cannon street railway station, St. Paul's Cathedral, Victoria Embankment, including Leopold's Needle, Somerset House, where wills are filed and all the births, deaths and marriages in England are registered, Charing Cross and Scotland Yard.

So if you should happen to be in Old London and lean over the parapet somewhere between the Houses of Parliament and the Tower looking at what John Burns calls "liquid history," that part is "The King's Reach."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Gave Address On Slang

Professor Of English Says It Is Language On Trial

At the spring meeting of Yorkshire Dialect Society held at Wilberforce House, J. H. Grattan, Professor of English language and philology in Liverpool University gave an address on slang, cant, and jargon. He said it was impossible to acquire a thorough knowledge of English without being familiar with slang and vulgarisms. Slang was language on trial, but no word or expression had any real meaning outside its context and the situation in which it occurred. Cant was originally the secret language of the underworld, and he defined jargon as language unintelligible out of its proper sphere. Consideration would show the absurdity of condemning slang unheard. Attempts had been made to classify it according to occupations. What we really wanted was more knowledge about the passing of sectional slang into general slang. Words which were started as slang had risen in value and become an essential part of our colloquial of literary vocabulary.

## New Tower Telescope

A new solar tower telescope, the first of its kind in England and the only large astronomical telescope in the world with optical parts made entirely of fused quartz, has been commissioned at the observatory in Oxford, England.

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# Three Hundred Years Ago Canada Was Literally A One-Horse Country

Nearly three hundred years ago, Canada was, in point of truth, a one-horse country, writes Allan Smithglass in the Farmer's Advocate. A one-horse country it remained for eighteen years. For although the North American Continent had been the pre-historic home of the delightful little ancestor of old Dobbin called the *Equus*, prior to 1647 no horse had ever trod the turf of that strip of land along the St. Lawrence, which was the nucleus of this great Dominion.

Champlain, the founder of Quebec, in 1608 did bring over cattle from Normandy for the use of the farmers or habitants of his new colony, but the "father of the province" had been dead twelve years before a horse came to Canada.

This historic animal, whose name, alas, has not been handed down to posterity, arrived in Canada at Tadoussac on June 20, 1647, and he or she immediately passed out of circulation as far as the farmers were concerned, for those worthy men presented the animal to the Governor, M. de Montmagny. No brethren or sisters of Montmagny's steed made their appearance for eighteen years.

In 1665, however, twelve more were imported. Further consignments, sent out by Louis XIV, of France, arrived in 1667 and 1670. These latter were presented to the farmers on condition that the new owners feed them for three years, and in case of loss of an animal through carelessness the owner should pay 200 livres to the King's Receiver. It was a stiff price to pay for a horse, for 200 livres at that time would correspond to \$1,000 or more to-day.

Naturally the habitant took good care of his horses. He also set out to acquire more, and so went in enthusiastically for horse breeding. According to one historian the twelve horses imported in 1665 had produced 145 in 1679, two hundred and eighteen in 1688, and by 1698 some 684. As a matter of fact the breeding of horses was carried to such an extent that in 1709 the government attempted to curb it. Horses were becoming too numerous. In that year the government issued an order forbidding the habitants of the district of Montreal to keep more than two horses or mares and one foal on each farm. In 1757 the troops in Quebec were fed horse flesh.

The French Canadian horse of the 17th century was a high reputation, and for 150 years was considered the best horse in Canada. But this good reputation was responsible for its almost total disappearance, for all the best stallions were constantly bought up by Americans, who took them across the line.

If Canada's horses were in great demand on account of their good points, the same cannot be said of one other of the early farm animals imported to Canada, namely, the pig. The early pig did not possess many good points, although he showed plenty of angles. For he was a skinny beast, slow, fat, and fat. This pig was of no particular breed. He was just pig, and a long-legged one at that. He had a narrow back, a very long head, and a long, thin neck completed his streamline proportions. For 200 years this coarse type imported from France was the only kind raised by Quebec farmers. About 1855, however, the Berkshire was introduced in the neighborhood of Montreal, and later, all the other well-known breeds were brought into the country.

Cattle were imported to New France thirty-nine years before Montmagny's horse, by Champlain in 1608. These cattle were obtained, it is believed, from Normandy. The number first brought over is not definitely known, but it could not have been great as the ship was very small, and the voyage itself must have taken its toll of the cattle. This trip from Honfleur to Quebec took nearly three months—from April 13 to July 3, 1608.

The French Canadian cattle, known to many as "Quebec Jerseys," that graze on the farm lands of Quebec province to-day, are descendants of those brought here by Champlain. Of course, the other, well-known breeds have been imported in modern times.

Horses, pigs and cattle were but a few of the domestic animals the pioneers of Canada introduced to Canadian farmers. The Abbe Nicholas Boucher, writing in 1663, stated that there had been brought from France by that date oxen and cows, pigs,

sheep, dogs, cats, rats (to feed the cats?), hens, turkeys and pigeons. And so, as a result of the enterprise of the founders of Canada, the first farmers laid the foundation of the livestock industry and suggested the means whereby fertility of farm lands might be maintained even through three centuries of tillage.

## A Mathematical Wonder

French girl Says She Reads Figures From Mental Record  
The Metaphysical Institute of Paris has just announced after extensive tests that it has discovered the most accurate mathematical memory on record in the brain of a girl of 22 named Mile. Osaka.

Mile. Osaka can raise a number to its tenth power by mental arithmetic, and can extract the root of a number of the same power in less than a minute. Twenty persons may each give her orally a number running into billions or trillions, and after she has heard them all, she will repeat, in any order desired, their numbers. If you would like to know the number of days, hours, minutes and seconds you have lived, give her the date of your birth, and she will tell you almost instantaneously, with due allowance for leap years.

If you read off 48 figures at the rate of two a second to Mile. Osaka, she will repeat them after you without error. Inaudi, known as the Paganini of Figures, was able to remember 42. The average person can retain seven.

Mile. Osaka explains that she sees the figures she is working with in her mind as if they were written on a blackboard, and to reproduce them she has only to read from that mental record.

## Easily Imposed On

Many People Are Quite Ready To Believe Rumors

The easy credulity of people in regard to a man of mystery and romance is nothing new or unprecedented in the world. In fact, such rumors and beliefs are about as old as history itself. There are many people to-day, for example, who believe Lord Kitchener is alive, and that he did not go down with the ill-fated Hampshire. Jesse James still roams in the imaginations of many thousands long after he was dead and buried, to choose an instance from the opposite extreme of human experience. Since Charlie Ross disappeared in Philadelphia's suburbs many years ago there have been hundreds of rumors that he was alive, and only two or three months ago a claimant to the name appeared. For many years people believed in the United States that John Wilkes Booth was alive, and so the story might go on and on. All that is mortal of the remarkable man known as T. E. Lawrence lies buried in England, but for many, many years to come his amazing life will be the subject of rumor and legend.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## Once Belonged To King

Telescope Has Been Loaned To Observatory For Boys

The boys of Minchenden School in London have been provided with a telescope which once belonged to the King, and it is to go into the new observatory the boys themselves are making under the direction of their science master. Seventy of them belong to the school astronomical society, and they hope to collect useful information for the British Astronomical Association, which has lent them the telescope.

## In Memoriam

A Yorkshireman was showing an American round London. They came to a busy corner and were watching the traffic.

The American said: "This is nothing, but I dare walk across with my eyes closed."

"Yes," said the Yorkshireman, "a man once did."

"And did he get across?" asked the American.

"Yes, a marble one," replied the Yorkshireman.

On some golf courses in the Mississippi valley, Indians mounds are used as hazards.

The city of Hammerfest, Norway, is the northernmost city in the world.

Asparagus has been used as food since ancient times. 2111

## Autos And Lightning

Motor Car Is Fairly Safe Place In Electric Storm

The rarity with which automobiles are struck by lightning is brought to mind by the death of a Detroit doctor near Dunnville, Ontario. When the bolt struck, the car got out of control and crashed into a Hydro post, causing fatal injuries to the driver. It was an unhappy ending to a holiday; but it would seem an automobile being struck by lightning before.

This may seem strange to those who know something about electricity, for metal is a good conductor and makes an insulator. It would seem as though the metal of the car should attract atmospheric electricity and the rubber tires prevent its escape to the ground. But, apart from the fact that lightning rarely strikes anything, the downpour of rain which accompanies a thunderstorm is good protection for a car. The car is saturated with water, which covers the tires, and water is an excellent conductor of electricity. It acts as a kind of lightning rod.

A building of steel framework is the safest place during an electric storm. The current runs down the steel into the ground. Because it has plumbing pipes and electric wires, the city home is also safe. In the country where they lack these devices buildings have to be protected with lightning rods. The chance of a house being struck is on an average on an average, mind you, once in a thousand years. This seems to be higher risk than that to which the driver of a car is exposed when caught in a thunderstorm.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Words Are Merely Verbs

People With Ideas To Share Need Large Vocabulary

How large a vocabulary must one have to know the English language? Dr. C. K. Ogden says in the London Times that a test sheet was sent from 7,000 to 8,000 words, while a skillful lawyer uses 50,000. Winston Churchill, with the largest vocabulary of any British statesman, he credits with some 60,000 words. Highly educated natural scientists in the engineering branches have the largest vocabularies, up to 80,000 words. Yet Japan compiles a dictionary of "all necessary" English words, with a total of 900; a Chinese dictionary has 850. Words are merely the servants of the mind, and perhaps what one needs depends altogether on what ideas he has to share with others.—Christian Science Monitor.

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

It's Camp-Fire Picture Time



"Keep a Picture Story of Your Camp-Fire Parties"

During these fine summer days just about everybody, it seems, wants to take advantage of every opportunity to get out to the country, the lake or seashore for camping, marsh-mallows, corn roasts, clam bakes, beach parties and what have you.

Taking pictures at night around the camp fire is a lot of fun and the results pleasing and out of the ordinary. Since the introduction of the Photoflash lamp there has been a tremendous interest in camp-fire pictures for this lamp is so simple to operate. The Photoflash lamp is similar in appearance to a common electric bulb and can be screwed into a special holder resembling an ordinary hand flash-light tube. These holders are very inexpensive and can be purchased at almost any store selling photographic supplies. The flash is set off by pressing the flash button and it gives an intense light without any noise or smoke.

This is how you take a camp-fire picture. The people should be grouped as close to the fire as comfort will permit. The arrangement of the group can be viewed in the finder of the camera by having someone hold a pocket flash-light or fire-brand at each side of the scene. This will indicate just what and who are included in the picture.

And let me warn you—be sure you have everybody in full view in your finder. Otherwise you may find the decapitated body of a dear friend appearing in the finished print.

It is well not to have the fire too bright, nor yet allow it to die down to embers when the picture is made. With the camera resting on a tripod or firm support, set it at stop f/8 or f/11, open the shutter, and set off the flash bulb and be sure to close the shutter immediately. When using the Photoflash bulb hold it to one side of the camera, and slightly behind it. The latter position prevents possibility of lens flare from the flash. Here's one simple precaution—see that the camera is placed where possible smoke from the fire may not be blown toward the lens or between it and the subjects.

Remember too it is not necessary to own an expensive camera to take camp-fire pictures at night. You can take such pictures—and good ones—with a box camera by using the largest stop.

So if you are planning on an outdoor trip at night over this week-end, or a camping trip, be sure to be prepared to take some fascinating Photoflash pictures. Here's wishing you a lot of fun and good pictures.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## New Order In Force

Will Extend Area For Movement Of Cattle To United States

Recognizing the progress made by the Canadian dairymen, farmers, and officials in eradicating tuberculosis among cattle, the United States, after August 1, 1935, is admitting cattle from modified accredited areas in Canada without further tuberculin-testing, under an order issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The United States has previously been admitting cattle from accredited herds in Canada without further test, and the new order is an extension of the procedure to areas in which all cattle have been tuberculin-tested and in which the extent of the disease has been found to be less than one-half of 1 per cent.

The procedure places the movement of cattle across the border on essentially the same basis as the movement of cattle among the states. The two countries have been working to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle along virtually identical lines. As a safeguard against the introduction of other communicable diseases, the customary procedure of requiring a general health certificate is being continued.

## Forms Link With Past

Famous Garden Of Bank Of England Must Go

Perhaps the most lamented of all among the features of the old Bank of England that are to vanish as a result of the present rebuilding of the Bank is the famous garden, doubly regrettable, from the point of view of history and beauty, for it forms a definite link with the dim past.

Before the garden was made, the site was occupied by the grave yard of the Church of St. Christopher-le-Stocks. It is probable that the hillock on which the Bank now stands was once a prehistoric village. Few people know that a bank clerk was buried in the Bank garden in comparatively recent times—he was Mr. Herbert Jenkins, a man seven feet six inches in height. His friends were so afraid that his exceptional stature might attract body-snatchers that they gained permission to have him interred within the walls of the Bank. He was buried at midnight with a goldscoop in his hand.—Overland Daily Mail.

Ants have been observed to set broken legs of injured companions in a kind of plaster.

The lonsphere is an ionized shell that surrounds the earth at a height of 200 to 500 miles.

# Big Claims Are Made For Death-Ray Device Of British Inventor

## Should Be Popular

Talkie Machine Will Operate In Five Languages At Once

A Budapest inventor has devised a machine which makes it possible to shoot a talkie scene in four or five languages simultaneously. While the actors are speaking one language in the studio, four different languages are automatically synchronized on the sound track on the edge of the film.

The finished film can be projected with dialogue in any one of the five languages, this enabling a cinema proprietor to run the film in French at one performance, in German at another, in English at a third, and so on, simply by switching the sound track from language to language. But the device is primarily devised for use in cosmopolitan centres where the population speaks several languages.

The film will be projected in the language which is most popular, while ear phones will be provided for other patrons who, by simply plugging in to the language they understand, will be enabled to enjoy the talkie to the full.

## Buried City Discovered

Interesting Find Made During Excavations At Vienna, Austria

A complete subterranean city of vast extent is slumbering under Austria's capital. It was discovered when new pipelines were laid in the Zoller Gasse, near the centre of Vienna.

Structures nine stories deep have been found, and in some cases subterranean passages reached a depth of 120 feet below the present level of the city.

A number of spacious underground halls, measuring 36 feet in length, 20 in width and 15 in height were discovered. Their walls were lined with brick masonry.

Apparently the halls were the main thoroughfares of the hidden city, as they are the points of issue for a maze of intricate galleries extending over an area of several square miles.

The discoveries so far made include an underground cemetery, where mounds of human bones and numerous coffins were found, and a vaulted catacomb chapel with remnants of wall paintings.

## New Wheat Developed

Resists Rust And Has No Yellow Flour Defect

A new rust-resisting spring wheat without the "yellow flour" defect which has prejudiced housewives against other varieties, has proved of extreme value in the plague sweeping northwest fields, Dr. E. C. Stakman, University of Minnesota pathologist, said.

He pointed out, however, that owing to its comparatively recent introduction, there is not enough seed to plant a considerable acreage.

A possible solution for farmers, he said, would be the planting of the available Thatcher seed, supplementing it with Marquillo, which also has weathered the rust well but is not recommended for general commercial growing because of the yellow color of the flour produced from it.

## Revived Plants For Show

Discarded By Fashionable Exhibitors

Peter Podneck, Rockefeller Centre doorman in New York, couldn't stand to see flowers and plants thrown away just because they had lost their first bloom. So each day he carefully gathered up the plants discarded by fashionable exhibitors at Horticultural hall, took them home, replanted them in his garden and nursed them back to freshness. Later he entered his revived plants in the first annual flower show for tenants and employees, and connoisseurs said that he probably would win a prize.

Indians and the early settlers collected, and also grew, mint for their own use.

The tendon of Achilles, located in the heel, can resist a strain of 1,000 pounds without breaking.

Primitive peoples have no system of dividing the day into hours.

Mend slashes in oilecloth with adhesive tape stuck to the under side.

## Has a "death ray" been discovered?

Nothing has been the cause of more speculation than recurrent reports from Bavaria, Austria, Italy, the United States and England itself, of the discovery of devices capable of shooting an electric force powerful enough to cripple the ignition of aircraft and even to shivel up all life within range.

No notable scientist has as yet substantiated the claims made for these devices, and some have expressed skepticism, while the war office has been silent concerning its possible possession of such an instrument of defence. However, in England there is the firm belief that because of defence measures and "death rays," air raiders will not have things their own way in the next war.

Considerable interest has been aroused in what is happening in a lonely part of England, in a small bungalow surrounded by electrically charged barbed wires, where a British inventor, Harry Grindell Matthews, has been working on a "death ray."

His retreat is "thirty miles from nowhere." He does not see visitors. He works in a studio and laboratory. His privacy is ensured by steel doors, barbed wire and burglar alarms.

Col. P. E. Buxton, one of the few men who has visited Matthews' laboratory, came back with a sensational story of the experimenter's plans. These include:

To perfect a device for detecting the presence of submarines 30 miles away.

To discover a ray to kill disease germs.

To set up a new aerial defence for London, or any other city, by rockets and steel-wire "aprons" hanging in the sky.

To devise rocket aeroplanes to travel at a speed of six miles a second carrying loads of explosives.

"It will be possible in time," Eitherton quoted Matthews as saying, "to arrange an electric charge with lightning speed to arrest aeroplanes in mid-flight, to stop motors and internal combustion engines in their tracks."

"This ray will naturally cost a great deal to operate over long distances."

An aeroplane caught by its protective" ray would not be destroyed but, with its engines useless, would be forced to land.

Matthews' promised rocket projectiles which would have a short trajectory, would soar thousands of feet high, explode and pour out steel "rain" attached to floats. The steel, thin as silk thread, would crash attacking aeroplanes by tangling up their propellers.

If warning were received of a raid on London, for instance, rockets would be shot to the height of 30,000 feet in 4½ seconds. The wire curtain would surround London.

Eitherton disclosed that Matthews' rocket aeroplanes are driven by gas derived from liquid hydrogen, capable of terrific propulsion. Six miles a second is the speed calculated for them on the basis of experiments with models.

While thus far the worth of Grindell-Matthews' device has similar projects reported from the U.S. and other countries, still has to be established, they remain as a potent threat to Britain's enemies and a source of hope and comfort to the civilian population which will be at the forefront whether it wants to be or not in the next great conflict.

## Eligible To Vote

Indian In Alberta Resigned Treaty Rights Years Ago

At least one full-blooded Indian will be eligible to vote in the Alberta and Dominion elections this year, although treaty Indians are not enfranchised in Canada. King Bernspaw, Stony Indian hunting guide and prospector, living west of High River, is believed the only red man in southern Alberta eligible to cast ballots at the polls. He left the Stony reservation a number of years ago, settling on a small piece of land near Pekisko, thereby surrendering his treaty rights.

## Coffee From Ethiopia

If war should stop the labors of Ethiopian coffee growers, some occidentals would have to go without their favorite breakfast beverage. The coffee grown in the Harar district of Ethiopia, the National Geographic Society said, ranks next to Mocha in the world's market.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Number of fatal accidents in Ontario for the first six months of 1935 was 201, greater than in any similar period since 1931.

Hugh Walpole, the British novelist, arrived at New York on the liner Ile de France, bound for Hollywood to do a screen version of "Oliver Twist."

The Shantung government estimated 5,000,000 persons were homeless within the province as a result of the destructive Yellow river floods of recent weeks.

Two Royal Air Force officers, R. L. Nimmo and S. J. Marbut, were killed in a crash when Nimmo refused to make a forced landing in an open field because he saw a crowd of children playing there.

A large order for a new type of light bombing plane capable of making 275 miles an hour has been placed for the Royal Air Force, the aviation editor of the London Daily Telegraph said.

Prison bars, which if pierced by a prisoner's saw would sound an automatic alarm and release a flood of water or tear gas, were demonstrated by U.S. Marshal John J. Murphy. The bars are made of hollow pipes containing water or tear gas.

Because of the demand for the Italian soldiers in Ethiopia, there is an acute shortage of lemons in Liverpool, less than half the normal quantity of Italian lemons being sold on the Liverpool Fruit Exchange.

France's first stratosphere airplane was wrecked in a test flight killing its pilot, M. Cugno, 28. The plane, which has been three years in construction, featuring a sealed cabin, was undergoing a final test when it crashed near Bonnières.

## Art Of Early Indians

Learned Many Things Long Before White Men Knew Them

Indians in Central America used anaesthetics long before Columbus made his voyage of discovery, and were acquainted with the fundamentals of mathematics long before white men learned them, according to Mr. Gregory Mason, American explorer and archaeologist. "How many Americans realize," Mr. Mason asked, "that the Toltecs built a pyramid three times as great in bulk as the largest in Egypt, that the Peruvians made tapestries finer than any of Europe, and that the Mayans invented zero 600 years before the Hindus—which means that the Mayans were able to multiply and divide 1,000 years before Europeans could. The red-skinned natives of Yucatan, whom Cortez called 'barbarians,' were better astronomers than the Europeans, and had a calendar far more accurate than the one Columbus was using, and in some ways even superior to the one we use to-day."

## Most Intense Cold

Machinery Now Creates Temperature 100 Degrees Below Zero

One hundred degrees below zero, the most intense cold yet used on a big industrial scale, was announced by the Du Pont Company of Wilmington, Delaware, in the making of synthetic rubber.

The temperature is lower than anything naturally occurring on earth, where the bottom reported is 90 below in Siberia.

The Du Pont plant represents a bold step in the encroachment of machines into regions of cold too dangerous for human touch, but which science shows will cheapen and simplify industrial processes.

The 100-below cold will be used as one factor in separating from acetone the substance which is the base of synthetic or artificial rubber. This is mono vinyl acetone, one of acetone's gases.

## Has Turned The Corner

Prosperity has turned the corner in Fort Elgin, Ontario, and nobody is on relief. Out of a total of \$26,416.30 on the tax roll for 1935, \$14,102.86 was paid into the office of the village treasurer, J. J. Chapman. Only one half of the total taxes was actually due.

## Aviator Runs Into Hoppers

How high can a grasshopper hop? That's the question air mail pilots are asking these days. Pilot R. O. Bain who arrived in Winnipeg from the south said he ran into a flock of "hoppers" at 9,500 feet over Billings, Mont.

A novelist says he recently coined a new word while shaving. His razor must be something like ours.

## Stories To Be Investigated

Search Started For Mysterious Tropical Valleys In British Columbia

Indian stories from the North that tropical valleys, filled with luxuriant vegetation, exist in northern British Columbia, green oases in the midst of snow-capped mountains, will be investigated by Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines. He left Ottawa for the West to begin a 10,000-mile exploration trip designed primarily to gather information on one of the last remaining blank spots on maps of northwestern Canada. For years tales have reached Ottawa that tropical valleys exist in an unmaped area along the Yukon-Northwest Territory boundary. Several have been found, fed by hot springs, with tropical plants growing in profusion. There have been tales of prehistoric animals surviving in the valleys, but they have remained tales.

As early as 1898, during the Klondike gold rush, Dr. Camsell camped in one of the hot spring valleys further north, and more recently Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Henry of Philadelphia found one, perhaps the same one. But the valleys remain mysterious, their extent, whether they are free from snow during the long winters and their flora and biology. Indians have referred to the valleys for years, but have steered clear of them through superstition.

Dr. Camsell will explore the area from the air, a plane piloted by C. H. "Punch" Dickens, a veteran Northern flier. He will be accompanied by A. D. McLean, superintendent of Airways, Department of National Defence, and W. H. Sutherland, photographer. The blind spot contains 25,000 square miles through which white men never have traveled.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## TOMATO RELISH

3 cups (1½ lbs.) prepared tomatoes  
6½ cups (2½ lbs.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare tomatoes, scald, peel and crush about 2½ pounds ripe tomatoes, or use canned tomatoes. Boil 4 cups crushed tomatoes 10 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Add ¼ cup lemon juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. (For use with meats, add ½ teaspoon each ground cloves, allspice, and Worcestershire sauce to taste.) Measure sugar into large kettle. Add prepared tomato, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 2 minutes. Remove kettle from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 9 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

## DRIED FIG JAM

8 cups (1½ lbs.) prepared fruit  
5 cups (2½ lbs.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, chop fine ¼ pound stemmed stewing figs. Add 2 cups water and juice of 2 medium lemons; mix. Measure sugar into large kettle, add prepared fruit, filling up the last cup with water if necessary. Mix well, bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard three minutes. Then remove kettle from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 9 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

## A City Of Trees

Addis Ababa In English Means The New Flower

In the king's English, Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, means "the new flower." Dr. Marshall A. Howe, newly-elected director of the New York botanical garden, said that contrary to general belief, it is a city of trees and many gardens, an excellent spot for flower growing.

Few persons pronounce Addis Ababa correctly, says the United States Geographic Board. The board says it is "Addis Abawwa," with the accent on the first syllable of each word.

A staff of about 700 cooks, waiters, stewards, stewardesses and their assistants will be required to serve meals on the Queen Mary, it is said. As many as 40,000 meals will be served on each crossing of the Atlantic.

Melons grow best in vinous soil.

## BACK AT CONTROLS



Right Hon. "Jim" H. Thomas, British Minister of the Dominions, is seen back in his old place on the footplate of a locomotive. He was at Corby inspecting a huge steel plant when he climbed aboard the locomotive and drove a train-load of steel tubes from the works.

## Youngest Girl Stowaway

Twelve-Year-Old Visited Normandie And Remained On Board

Officers of France's record-breaking liner Normandie are proud of her Atlantic blue-ribbon but they were not so proud of their newly-acquired youngest girl stowaway in maritime annals, 12-year-old Joan Dailey of New York.

As the Normandie steamed out of New York, Joan stepped up to the bridge deck and announced herself a stowaway.

Matters were simplified by receipt of a wireless from Joan's frantic mother. Money for her passage was sent.

The child explained she went aboard to visit the Normandie in New York and could not bear to leave the ship. Her brother was with her, but he refused to share the adventure.

## Experts Work On Mystery

Trying To Find Norse Which Interferes With Geodetic Survey

The U.S. coast and geodetic survey bent its efforts toward solving the mystery of the "haunted ocean," which has rendered useless its delicate instruments and thwarted map making.

Coming apparently from the floor of the ocean somewhere southeast of Long Beach, California, a noise starts interfering about 11 a.m. daily, and increases in volume until nightfall, when it diminishes.

Lieut.-Com. O. S. Swainson took the survey boat Pioneer out and anchored it off oceanstate, at a point about 60 miles from Long Beach, and settled down to scientific sleuthing which he hopes will solve the mystery.

## Whales Sleep Under Ice

After whales in the Arctic regions have breathed fresh air for about twelve minutes, their blood is so aerated that they are able to go to sleep under the ice for several hours—without breathing.

## Household Arts

by Alice Brooks



"When cross stitch was in flower" long, long ago, the designs your grandmother worked were no lovelier than these prepared for you to-day. In this lovely bowl of flowers, the brilliant colors of the poppies and larkspur are faithfully reproduced in your embroidery. There are color markings on the pattern and that means you'll need no chart to follow—just go ahead and embroider. The crosses are 8 to the inch so you know just how much work will progress quickly. Make a lovely pillow top, picture, or tray inset of this design.

In pattern 513 you will find a transfer pattern of the bowl of flowers 8 x 14 inches with color markings on the pattern; material requirements; a color key and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 50 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## Giant Cobras Aid Science

Venom To Be Used In Serum As Substitute For Narcotics

Two cubic centimetres of venom, enough poison to kill 140 men, have been extracted from an eleven-foot king cobra in a squash racquets court of the Staten Island Club, 287 St. Mark's Place, St. George. Four strong men, headed by Carol Stryker, director of the Staten Island Zoological Society, the owners of the reptile, were required to perform this operation.

Elaborate precautions were taken lest the snake bite some one. Mr. Stryker and his assistants were equipped with twelve peculiar-looking instruments to control the reptile's movements. There were forked sticks, nooses, hoods, and hooks. A sixteen-gauge shotgun, four barrel loaded, was placed against the wall of the court.

After the venom had been extracted it was turned over to Dr. Samuel M. Peck, chief of the dermatological staff of Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York. Dr. Peck, for the last few years, has been perfecting a serum compounded from cobra venom which is expected to replace narcotic for alleviating severe pain. Dr. Peck said that his experiments had been hampered considerably by lack of sufficient venom, and that the liquid extracted would be sufficient for 1,500 treatments. It requires almost three weeks to transform the venom into a usable serum. He said that large quantities of the venom would be needed for laboratory tests before the active principle, or the ingredient which determines the therapeutic value of the serum, could be established.

## Resented Inspector's Remark

Criticism Of Child's Essay Causes Uproar In British House

London.—The House of Commons went into an uproar of cries of indignation and protest when it was reported an inspector of the Manchester schools had reproved a child who called England the finest country in the world.

Little Maude Mason, 12, wrote an essay in honor of King George's jubilee celebration saying: "England is only a small country but it is better than any other country because it has a good king and queen to reign over it."

According to the report taken to the house, a school inspector reprimanded Maude's teacher in front of her class for teaching "old-fashioned imperialism."

## World's Oldest Jew

Although born in Poland, the world's oldest Jew is an Irish Free State citizen and proud of the fact. He is Joseph Levi, of Cork, who has celebrated his 103rd birthday. He has lived most of his life in Ireland. Levi does not move around much, but he is a cheerful old man, and says his health is so good that he thinks he will live another 100 years.

## Seed Potatoes For Cuba

Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the seed potato market in Cuba. Cuban potatoes replanted in Cuban soil will not reproduce a saleable product, hence all seed is imported. Two crops of potatoes are harvested in that country every year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 18

MARtha (A HOME-MAKER)

Golden text: Jesus loved Martha and her sister, and Lazarus. John 11:5.

Lesson: Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44.

Devotional reading: Psalm 116:1-8.

## Explanations And Comments

The Ministry of Martha in the Home, Luke 10:38-42. During his public ministry Jesus was homeless. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests," he once said; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. There was one home, however, where he was a frequent and much loved guest. There he was sure of a welcome, and when sorely beset he often sought it for rest and sympathetic understanding.

Two sisters and a brother composed the household, but the house seems to have been Martha's, for verse 38 of our text says that "a certain woman named Martha received him into her house." Martha was probably preparing to elaborate a meal for her Lord, one of too many dishes. Moffatt has suggested for Jesus' words, "but one dish had been a feast." Jesus was greatly troubled, and complained to Jesus that her sister was not helping in that would allow her to minister to his needs. Jesus replied, "One thing is needful"; and then commended Mary for having chosen the good part, sitting at his feet and listening to his words. He did not wish his visit to turn Martha into a drudge. He desired a simple meal prepared by her, and for her to minister to his needs for sympathy and listening to his words.

When Martha Chose the Good Part. The next time we hear of Jesus' going to the Bethany home is after the future and Lazarus, who Lazarus fell sick Martha had sent word to Jesus, believing that if he only knew of her need his love would bring him to them. When the sisters learned of his approach, Mary sat still in the house with the friends who had come to console them, but Martha hastened out to meet him. "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died," she cried, and then with wonderful faith she expressed her belief that Jesus could raise her brother to life. "Thy brother shall rise again," returned Jesus. She took his words to mean that he would raise him to life. "I know that he shall rise in the resurrection at the last day," she said. "But I know that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, even he that cometh into the world." Jesus said, "Believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, even he that cometh into the world." There are many other salts, some of which are chemically named potassium nitrate. This important salt occurs in nature, being especially abundant in certain parts of the earth. It is now produced in a large scale from another salt called Chile saltpetre which is found in large quantities in Chile. Potassium nitrate is an important component of gunpowder.

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## Wall Street Well Guarded

Army Of Super-Efficient Men Protect Vaults Holding Millions

New York City has developed a standing army of 5,000 "super-efficient" men to guard the millions of pounds of money locked in the vaults of Wall Street. All are devotees of marksmanship with six-shooters, machine guns, shot-guns, rifles, tear-gas bombs, and other weapons used in the modern war against gangsters.

A large part of their lives is led in underground lives, they are equipped with restaurants and sleeping quarters, target ranges, drilling grounds. There are 14,000 men and women in Wall Street holding pistol permits; but the vaults have other means of protection. The vaults are guarded by 500 men, armed with machine guns, and are automatically flooded, while others throw oil poison gases. One vault, it is said, has an arrangement to scald any intruder with hot steam.

## Over Ten Feet Long

British National History Museum Owns Heavy Tusks

London has become the possessor of the heaviest pair of elephant tusks in the world by a purchase announced recently by the trustees of the National History Museum. The tusks came from an old elephant killed in the Kilimanjaro district of East Africa. One was purchased as long ago as 1901 and the second is a recent acquisition. The respective weights of the tusks were about 236 pounds and 226 pounds when the elephant died, but these weights have been reduced by about 101 pounds owing to the ivory drying. The next heaviest known tusk is one of 196 pounds. Each of the tusks exceeds ten feet in length.

## Strange Religious Sect

Members In Sweden Awaiting Arrival Of An Ark

A strange religious sect, whose members are awaiting "the arrival of an ark of gold and silver to convey them to the promised land," are under the scrutiny of the police in Sweden. Definite dates for the arrival of the "divine ark" have been set August 15, 1936, by A. Korpela, leader and prophet of the group. Eight members of the group have been committed to asylums. The police have ordered suspension of the meetings pending completion of the investigations.

The export trade of Canadian eggs from Maritime ports to Bermuda and the West Indies has increased during recent weeks and has created a favorable influence.

## Little Journeys In Science

SALTS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

When a base or an alkali is treated with an acid, the characteristic properties of each are neutralized, a salt and water being produced. For example, if sodium hydroxide is treated with hydrochloric acid, sodium chloride or common salt and water are formed. A chemical reaction of this kind is known as neutralization, because the product (salt) does not have any effect upon indicators such as litmus. In other words, a water solution of common salt is neutral to weak indicators. Hundreds of salts may be prepared by treating various bases with acids.

Salts are a large and very important class of compounds. Many salts are found in solution in sea-water and they make up a considerable portion of the earth's crust. Common salt or sodium chloride is the most abundant soluble salt, rock-salt sometimes occurring in deposits thousands of feet thick. Salt has been used by man for thousands of years, and it is still one of the most important of his food. It has been estimated that each person uses about twenty-nine pounds of salt per year.

The greatest known salt-deposits are at Stassfurt, in Germany. These deposits contain huge quantities of potassium, sodium, magnesium and calcium. One of the most valuable salts obtained from these deposits is potassium nitrate and it is estimated that the Stassfurt deposits yield about five million tons of crude potassium salts every year.

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## Boys Build 'Plane

Make Four-Hour Flight In Government Inspected Machine

Three young Montreals landed in Quebec in their home-made aeroplane after a four-hour flight from Montreal.

The youths, Rodolphe Page, pilot, and Emile Pelletier and Bill Ritchie, hoped the flight would prove planes could be manufactured at a reasonable low cost.

On their arrival the young aviators were jubilant at the success of their flight.

The plane was built by the boys in a private garage and first took to the air a few weeks ago. It is government inspected and equipped with a governor, 7,000 m.p.h. motor, locked in the wings, holds 30 gallons of gasoline.

## Friendly To Britain

German war veterans and the general population favor friendship with Great Britain.

Friends of the British Legion were told in a speech at London by Major Francis Fetherston Godley, leader of the group of British veterans which recently toured Germany.



## PREMIER LAVAL ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Paris.—Five persons were reported killed and 200 injured in prolonged rioting through the narrow streets of Toulon when infantrymen and mobile guards closed all roads leading from the city.

The rioting grew out of demonstrations by maritime workers protesting pay cuts decreed in Premier Laval's new economy laws. The Toulon disorders were the worst of a series which occurred in many French seaport cities.

While fatal rioting broke out over pay cuts, Premier Laval emerged from a cabinet meeting to announce plans for a 1,000,000,000-franc (over \$66,000,000) public works program which is expected to reduce unemployment greatly.

He issued a statement concerning new decrees-laws decided upon by his government to lessen food prices, preserve the value of the franc and reduce unemployment.

M. Laval announced the cipation of a central unemployment committee which will be particularly entrusted with the limitation and control of foreign workers.

Many of the decrees, he said, are designed to protect savings, putting them on the same basis they had before the crisis. Bankruptcy laws are to be revised for the better protection of creditors, and company officials are to be made more responsible.

Others are measures intended to improve foreign trade and commercial relations with French colonies. New credits for colonial trade are expected to be created, prices of meat regulated, and 150,000 tubercular animals eliminated.

Farmers are to be helped by a reduction of 10 per cent. in the inheritance tax on farms, and taxes on artificial fertilizers are to be reduced. The 10 per cent. penalty on back taxes is to be removed, and court costs in connection with taxation cases will be reduced.

Transatlantic lines were tied up and threats were hurled against government officials as the marine workers continued on strike in Le Havre and paraded in demonstrations at other ports.

## Would Mean Co-Operation

National Board For Education Appointed By Teachers

Ottawa.—Establishment of a national bureau of educational research was approved by the 14th annual conference of the Canadian Teachers' Federation here. Such a bureau would co-operate with Dominion and provincial bodies in all matters relating to education.

C. N. Crutchfield, of Swainburg Falls, Que., secretary of the federation, brought in the resolution. He urged also that this bureau include the study of school administration and taxation.

The federation will endeavor to obtain from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching necessary funds for research purposes, while the national research council will also be appealed to for a grant in aid.

## Munitions From Orient

Emperor Selassie Said To Be Seeking Help From Japan

Addis Ababa.—Developments in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute lent strength to the growing belief Emperor Haile Selassie is turning to the Orient for munitions the rest of the world thus far has denied him.

Daba Birrou, a former foreign office official, will leave soon for Japan on an unannounced secret mission, which was believed connected with getting credit for munitions and foodstuffs for Ethiopia's forces.

## Town Still Flooded

Edmonton.—Howling wind storms creating giant waves again roared across Lesser Slave lake playing havoc with the roadbed of the Northern Alberta Railway where it skirts the lake and bringing new discomfort to the town of Slave Lake which has been submerged in flood waters for weeks.

## Guard German Pier

New York.—More than 200 detectives and policemen were assigned to guard the Hamburg American Line pier when the liner Hamburg sailed for Europe. The pier was the scene of a recent anti-Nazi riot when demonstrators tore the Swastika flag from the mast of the Bremen and buried it into the Hudson river.

## Should Name Delegates

Canada Urged To Appoint Representatives To League Assembly

Ottawa.—Representations on the threat by Italy of war against Ethiopia were made by the League of Nations Society to the Dominion government.

The government was urged to appoint at the earliest possible moment, the delegation that will represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations opening in Geneva on September 9.

In a resolution forwarded to the prime minister the society pointed out the period of the forthcoming meeting "promises to be a most critical one in the development of world community organization." The agenda of the meeting, said the society's representations, "includes consideration of such important questions as the amendment of the league covenant and the prohibition under the provisions of the covenant of the supply of arms and war materials to belligerents."

## Hail Damage Heavy

Storm In Alberta Ruins Thousands Of Acres Of Wheat

Calgary.—Two hundred thousand acres of wheat crop are in ruins from Gledchen to Crowsnest, east of Calgary, and stricken farmers are seeking relief for continuation of farming operations following a late July hailstorm.

First reports of the storm said only 3,000 acres of crops had been destroyed but Vaughan S. Klump, Liberal candidate in the Gledchen provincial riding, here told of the much heavier damage than originally reported.

Mr. Klump said the hail, driven by a high wind, was piled 13 inches deep in places, and that wheat stalks, cut off by egg-sized stones, were piled against fences.

Trees and hedges were stripped of leaves, and many game birds killed. Partridges were found beaten to death, covering their young which were also dead.

## Want School Established

Grant May Be Made To New Mining District

Regina.—Residents of Goldfields, mining area of Lake Athabasca, are asking the provincial government to establish a school immediately. At present there are between 15 and 18 children of school age in the territory, and there is no school of any kind.

A public meeting was held in the area on July 27 at which recommendations were drafted and forwarded to Hon. J. W. Estey, minister of education.

Stumbling block to the establishment of a school is the fact that there is no assessable property in the area, and thus there could be no taxes raised for school purposes.

This may be overcome by the department making a grant to the district to be used for school purposes. No decision has been reached by the department.

## President Of Drama Festival

Lord Beaconsborough Chooses Sir Robert Borden For Post

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada, will be the first president of the Dominion Drama Festival, a corporation established by royal charter in May to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee and to ensure the perpetuation of the drama festival.

Announcement of the officers of the corporation was made by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. All were nominated by the Earl of Beaconsborough, governor-general, as the charter provides.

## Regional Fruit Tariff

Ottawa.—A regional tariff on imported cantaloupe, muskmelons, honey balls, casabas and honey dews, applicable to western Canada, was announced by Hon. R. C. Matthews, minister of national revenue. The tariff takes the form of fixing the value for duty purposes at an advance of four cents a pound on the true invoice value of these commodities. The tariff became operative on August 7.

## Planning Dog Trek

Winnipeg.—H. E. Weberg, of Southey, Sask., intends to drive a dog team from Winnipeg to New York. All he needs is the team, and he was here trying to find a backer. Weberg, in 1935, drove a dog cart from The Pas to Chicago. He left with 30 cents and his daughter, and he had had when he reached the Illinois metropolis. 211

## Italy Pays Heavy Tolls

In Six Months War Transports Through Suez Canal Cost \$10,000,000

Port Said, Egypt.—Approximately 240,000 Italian troops and laborers have passed through the Suez canal in the last six months, en route to East Africa, official figures disclosed.

In a single day recently, nine Italian transports laden with soldiers, aeroplanes, tanks and artillery explosives made the passage of the canal from the Mediterranean to the Red sea.

Not all Italian transports are bound for East Africa, however. The statistics show that in the last three months, the Italian government was carrying more than 5,000 Italian soldiers suffering from malaria, dysentery and typhoid made the transit of the canal for Italy.

Officials estimated that in the last three months, the Italian government has paid the Suez administration \$10,000,000 in canal dues on war transports.

## CANADIANS HAVE A GOOD MARKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

Winnipeg.—Canadians in search of overseas trade opportunities would do well to search out South Africa, according to D. de Waal Meyer, South African trade commissioner to Canada.

In 1933, Mr. Meyer said, Canada sold the Union of South Africa goods to the value of \$5,700,000. In 1934, sales mounted to \$12,000,000, topping by \$500,000 the previous "high" reached in the boom year of 1929.

"Canada's sales to my country have gone beyond the good times level," the trade commissioner said. "That is because South Africa's purchasing power has increased enormously. Not only has the value of South Africa's Canadian purchases increased, but the percentage of our purchases of Canadian goods also has advanced. Thus, in 1933, 25 per cent. of our total purchases came from Canada. In 1934, the percentage had mounted to 3.6 per cent."

"It is worth while for Canadians to give special attention to South Africa," the trade commissioner said. "That is because of the world because of its prosperity," he added.

The increase of Canada's trade with South Africa was attributed by Mr. Meyer in part to the Ottawa agreements, and in part to the visit to that country of Canadian delegations, such as one that attended an educational conference in South Africa, and another of British Columbia lumber interests.

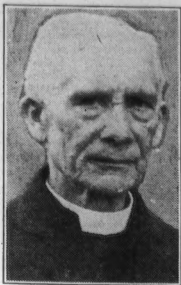
On the reverse side of the picture is the fact that Canada's trade balance is four to one in her favor. Mr. Meyer said, South Africa selling to Canada in 1934 goods to the value only of \$3,000,000, of which corn and sugar made up about 85 per cent.

## BRITISH RIDER WINS THRILLING RACE



Here we see Stanley Woods, the winner of the most thrilling Tourist Trophy Race seen by Manxman since the contest was inaugurated at the Isle of Man in 1907, rounding Governor's Bridge on the last lap of the 264-mile race. No one believed Woods could win the race as he was 26 seconds behind J. Guthrie with one lap to go, but instead of stopping at his pit for re-fueling he dashed on at 100 miles an hour to win the thrilling race by four seconds. He gambled that he would have enough gas to win the race and he just made it.

## CHURCHMAN DIES



The Most Rev. George Thornloe, former Metropolitan of the Anglican ecclesiastical province of Ontario, who died recently at his home in St. Louis, Archdiocese of Toronto, was 87 years old.

## Second Typhoon Hits China

Terrific Loss Of Life Is Feared By Officials

Amoy, China.—Fukien province has been struck by a second typhoon which ripped inland from the sea, devastating a huge area.

Coming close behind the other hurricane, officials feared a terrible loss of life. The typhoon was regarded as the worst in a quarter of a century.

The brunt of the storm appeared to hit the coast 60 miles south of here, smashing inland over the heavily populated area. All communications were destroyed.

The heavy winds on the fringe of the typhoon struck Amoy and wrecked fishing fleets close by.

Haiwei, a small market town northwest of Chuanchow, was reported under 25 feet of water.

The deadly typhoon affected virtually every section of the southern half of the great province, centering at Chuanchow, 100 miles north of Amoy. There some 2,000 homes were reported destroyed. It was described as the worst typhoon to strike China's south coast in many years.

Refuge camps have been crowded in all sections of the flooded areas, where crops and villages have been obliterated by the widespread waters.

## Renew Elevator Lease

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Alberta wheat pool has renewed its lease on the Prince Rupert elevator for two years, according to announcement made at local offices of the pool. No disclosure was made as to the terms of the lease.

## Argentine Crop Smaller

Buenos Aires.—Argentina's wheat crop this year will be 15 per cent. less than last year because of severe drought, the ministry of agriculture announced. The flax crop also will be far below that of last year because of drought and frost.

## Will Try Another Flight

Kingsford-Smith Anxious To Break England To Australia Record

Honolulu.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, looking none the worse for a recent operation on his nose, arrived from Sydney, Australia, on the steamship Monterey en route to London to begin another flight to Australia. As usual, he proclaimed it would be his "last b/g hop."

The aviator, who has flown the Pacific between California and Australia twice, is bound for Los Angeles to take his airplane, Lady Southern Cross, out of storage and fly it to New York. From there he planned to ship the plane to London, and with Tom Petheridge, of Los Angeles, as mechanic and co-pilot, attempt to break the flight record from England to Australia.

Sir Charles said he expected to confer with Juan Trippe concerning the possibility of co-operation between Kingsford-Smith's Anas service and the Pan-American Airways in connection with a rumored Pan-American line from Honolulu to Australia.

## Epidemic Kills Horses

Mosquito Blamed For Disease Which Is Spreading In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—A new type of virulent mosquito is blamed for an outbreak of encephalomyelitis among horses in central Manitoba's farming area, and indications were the disease was spreading.

At least 75 horses already have died in the area, reports to the Manitoba government showed, and it was believed the toll probably would be much heavier as further reports are received.

The disease produces inflammation of the brain and spinal cord, and is believed caused by an ultra-microscopic virus. Animals afflicted red drunkenly, become drowsy and quickly die. Veterinarians said the new type of mosquito transmitted the disease.

Equine encephalomyelitis was first definitely recognized in 1930. It took a heavy toll among horses in eastern United States in 1933 and 1934.

## Bride Killed In Accident

Tire Blew Out And Car Was Hurled Into Ditch

Ottawa.—A bride of 45 minutes, Miss Edna Jenkinson of Stittsville, Ont., was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Ashton-Stittsville highway as she was returning with the bride party to the wedding reception. She died three hours later in the Ottawa Civic hospital.

The happy wedding was turned into tragedy when the rear tire of the car in which the bride party was driving blew out and threw the car into the air. It turned over several times and landed in a demolished heap in the ditch and threw its four passengers on the pavement.

## BRITAIN OBJECTS TO ATTACKS BY ITALIAN PRESS

London.—Great Britain has made "strong representations" to Italy about the anti-British press campaign that has been waged in connection with British efforts to find a way to peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Continued Italian press attacks on Great Britain are being carefully watched, it was also disclosed, and if necessary new representations will be made.

London is annoyed by continuance of the attacks. Since the Italian press is controlled, officials here look to Mussolini to halt the campaign. The representations, made to Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, July 26, were kept secret because it was felt then they might hurt the chance of success of deliberations at Geneva.

No reply has been received from Italy, an official source said. Rome.—The Italian public acclaimed Benito Mussolini and his military and African program as the press directed the League of Nations and Great Britain.

Hard upon the heels of a communique calling about 75,000 men to the colors, the war department ordered more potential officers here and abroad to begin training.

Paris.—The conference between France, Italy and Great Britain for discussion of an Italo-Ethiopian settlement was tentatively set for Aug. 16 in Paris. The date was proposed in letters from Premier Laval and the British and Italian ambassadors.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD SHORTLY

Tokyo.—Great Britain has formally proposed an Anglo-Japanese conference here next autumn to discuss questions affecting the two countries and not yet settled, it was said.

The newspaper Yomiuri said diplomatic observers believed the government would ask for positive British co-operation in readjusting trade relationship between England and Japan. Yomiuri pointed out Britain has an inexhaustible supply of natural resources and a large market, which Japan contends is closed to the outside world through the economic bloc, strengthened by the Ottawa and other conferences. (Japan and Canada at present have boosted customs duties against each other pending negotiations over imports.)

The newspaper feels this "exclusion" policy deals a fatal blow to the economic and commercial advance of Japan, which suffers from scanty natural resources and a surplus of population. Consequently, Yomiuri said, have come the suggestions advanced by diplomatic observers that Britain remove economic barriers, if it wishes to establish firm and friendly relations between the two countries and thus make a substantial contribution to world peace.

## Game Law Changes

Saskatchewan Has Made Several Cuts In Open Season

Regina, Sask.—Two weeks have been clipped off the open season in Saskatchewan for prairie chickens and ruffed grouse for 1935. Seasons for all other upland game birds and migratory birds remain unchanged, although some revision is made in the bag and possession limits in some cases.

Female moose have been placed on the protected list. Otherwise big game regulations and bag limits remain unchanged.

Bag limits for duck have been reduced from 15 to 10 a day and the possession limit has been reduced from 50 to 25 birds.

A number of changes have been made in the season dates for the taking of fur bearing animals. In most cases 10 days have been clipped off the beginning of the season and two weeks have been added.

## Receives Half Million Cheque

Wealthy Toronto Man Gives Large Sum To Charity

Toronto.—Frank P. O'Connor, wealthy Toronto business man, sent a cheque for \$500,000 to Archbishop J. C. McGuigan for charitable purposes.

Of this amount \$65,000 was specified as follows: \$23,000 to the Newman Club, Toronto; \$10,000 to the hospital for sick children; \$10,000 to the Christie Street Military hospital; \$10,000 to the Institute for the Blind; \$10,000 to the Church of the Precious Blood, Wexford, Ont.; \$1,000 to the Carmelite orphanage, and \$1,000 to a Toronto fresh air fund.

## Crop Has Deteriorated

Seven Million Acres Of Wheat Affected By Rust

Winnipeg.—Thirty per cent. of the prairie provinces' wheat acreage, approximately 7,000,000 acres, is infected by stem rust, says the Sanford Evans statistical service weekly crop report.

The West's wheat crop has deteriorated "very badly" during the past three weeks, says the report, and early estimates of yields in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan indicate "very serious" losses to common bread wheats.

## Help Men On Farms

Quebec.—As a result of grants by the Quebec government, more than 1,800 sons of Quebec farmers have been established on farms throughout the province so far this year. The number is expected to reach 4,000 before the end of the season. A grant of \$300 is given to farmers who wish to transplant their sons who find themselves financially unable to do so.

## More Wheat In Store

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended July 31 amounted to 195,296,515 bushels, an increase of 5,181,427 bushels over the previous week, and an increase of 9,956,236 bushels against the same week last year, the Dominion Bureau of statistics reported.

## Seeking Plants That Will Resist Drought

Seed Hunters Search Gobi Desert For New Type Of Vegetation

U.S. government botanists are searching the Asiatic deserts for plants to protect American farmlands against drought.

More than 1,800 lots of seed from drought-resistant plants already have been brought back from Turkistan by plant hunters of the department of agriculture. Those plants now are growing in plant reserve stations established last year.

Additional lots of seed have arrived recently from Manchuria and Mongolia, and other valuable shipments are expected after the expedition, now working on the edge of the Gobi Desert, has harvested the seeds which will ripen this fall.

Prof. Nicholas Roerich, head of the expedition, reported that "in the completely dead sands of Asia, it was enlightening to unearth the roots of age-old forests."

"Strangely enough," Prof. Roerich wrote, "precisely on these sites one may find excellent dwellings and bits of woven grasses, indicating that life once flourished here."

"In the dead deserts of Asia one may often hear the murmur of underground streams, which at times give rise to the beliefs in subterranean life. Not seldom, these streams have been driven under stones and pebbles by human hands which have rapaciously destroyed the vegetation."

Despite human exploitation extending over centuries, and despite adverse natural conditions, it was pointed out, some vegetation has remained in the Asiatic sands. It is that "tenacious" vegetation on which the American explorers seek.

"Upon these sand dunes, upon these endless mountains," Prof. Roerich said, "one still finds remnants of great forests; there still are found great quantities of feathergrass, and other steppe grasses at once strongly resistant and useful for forage."

In past years, introduction of its beans, various lespedezas, Chinese elm, and created wheat grass greatly benefited American agriculture. It is hoped that Asia once more will provide plants which, after necessary adaptation, may resist drought in the great plains and help control erosion.

The expedition was sent to areas bordering the Gobi Desert because of the great pasture regions which apparently would resist drought in summer and cold of winter and also scanty rainfall.

## Did Not Need Degree

Practical Training In Rural Newspaper Offices Helped Man Succeed

When it was proposed that Walter Williams be made the head of the newly organized department of journalism at the University of Missouri, the academically-minded were aghast. Why? Williams had not even a bachelor's degree, they protested. They were right, he had not. More than that, he had never attended college. His formal instruction ended with graduation from a small town high school; but his education had not stopped there. A continued in printing office and in the editor's desk, it had made Williams a man of well rounded culture.

Since his job was to turn out practical newspaper men, the objectors reserved their doubts and Williams was appointed head of the journalism course, even though he could not wear a cap and gown in commencement processions.

That was a quarter of a century ago. To-day Walter Williams, dead at 71, is honored as a successful educator and a distinguished leader in journalism instruction. He did so well as dean of journalism that they later made him university president, still minus an A.B. In time he collected enough honorary degrees to meet the costume requirements of academic processions.

Meanwhile the practical training which Williams had obtained in rural and urban newspaper offices was making the journalism school at Columbia, Mo., one of the most successful in the nation. Williams knew the "how" as well as the "why" of the stuff he was teaching.

Trained in the practical school, Williams recognized its limitations. He wisely urged the fullest possible academic education for newspaper workers. This small town editor who entered academic halls with the smell of printer's ink on him made a lasting contribution to the cause of a better-informed and more ably-edited American press.

The average elephant can haul 10 tons, lift half a ton, and carry three tons on its back.

UNUSUAL PHOTO TAKEN AT THE PETAWAWA MILITARY CAMP



This remarkable picture was taken when a 60-pounder field gun was fired by the Third Medium Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery (Kingston) at Petawawa Camp, Pembroke, Ont. The shell fired by this gun travels at 1,700 feet per second, and the photographer, taking the picture the instant the gun was fired, got a picture of the projectile hurtling through the air. Our artist has drawn a circle around the shell, as it speeds away in the distance.—Photo Artana Studios, Pembroke.

## Libraries In China

Every University And Secondary School Now Has One

Construction was begun a few months ago upon the largest university library in China, to supply the needs of the 1,500 students of Nanking Central University. The present library of the university, designed only ten years ago, has already proved inadequate and the new building will provide seating accommodation for 1,000 readers.

The library at Tsing Hua University at Peking, which seats 600, previously had the largest accommodation. The growth of libraries in China is very rapid. Less than twenty-five years ago there was no university or public library of any size in the country, but to-day every university and every secondary school has a library and the demand is increasing every year. That at Nanking University now in course of construction will be open to students of other universities in the city and also to the general public.

## A Valuable Tool

Vanity Mirror Aided Airman In Getting Out Of Difficulty

A vanity mirror proved a valuable addition to the tool-kit of Fraulien Eli Behnborn, a German airwoman, who was in difficulties during a flight from Berlin to Capetown. She experienced bad weather, and after several bumps, she was startled by a sudden jerk, and found that she had lost control of the rudder. The machine was behaving in an extraordinary manner, Fraulien Behnborn said, and she was unable to discover the cause. She could not see the lower parts of the machine behind her. Through a vanity mirror she was able to look back and learn that the terrific bumping apparently had loosened the catch of the lid of the luggage compartment. As a result, various articles had fallen out, and her coat had become entangled in the rudder. She managed to control the machine until the coat was torn away by the wind.

## Guess Was Right

A stern, hatch-faced woman entered the office and inquired for the head of the firm. The junior clerk informed the great man that a lady wish to see him.

"Is she good-looking?" asked the boss.

"Yes, sir, very beautiful," was the reply.

"Show her up," the head remarked to the junior. "A nice judge of beauty you are."

"Well," returned the youth. "I thought she might be your wife, sir."

"So she is!" dryly replied his employer.

In the 64 years of the Third Republic, France has had 98 governments. She has had 28 since the war and 10 in the last three years. This is democracy, but it is hardly efficiency.

An area of 117 square miles, with a population of 4,350,000 and a reliable value of approximately \$300,000,000, is administered by the London county council.

## Cannot Be Explained

Impossible To Put Into Words Many Things We Know

Augustine said once: "If you do not ask me what I think, I know. If you ask me, I do not know." There are many things which we are not able to put into a concise definition. What is God? What is spirit? What is personality? What is love and what is hate? We know all these things, and yet we cannot well define them. We attempt it at times and usually grow somewhat muddled and discouraged when we discover that the reality which we know eludes us when we try to put it into words; yet the reality is none the less because we cannot describe just what it is. Even in what we call science this is seen. The thing we call matter would seem at first sight to be most easily defined and yet, as we proceed, it eludes us so remarkably that we are compelled at last to admit that we simply cannot tell just what it is, the only thing which seems to be clear is that it is probably some kind of force. We must be content to know many things which we are not able to explain. And this applies to the wisest who ever lived, or who ever will live.

## International House

People From Many Countries Register At Scottish Hotel

The new Youth Hostel in Edinburgh, Scotland, has become an "international house" has been disclosed by the recent survey of the visitors' register. Of the 1,500 people who have stopped there since it opened last spring only 400 were Scots. About 96 per cent were from England, and 16 countries supplied the remainder 18 per cent. Of these Holland easily was first, Germany, the United States, Northern Ireland, Denmark and the Irish Free State came next in order of numbers. Others were registered from Canada and all parts of the world.

English postmen must be at least 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Loons can swim faster under water than on the surface.

## Effect Of High Altitudes

Reaction Of Aviators Is Being Studied In Hamburg

Illness caused by extremely high altitudes is being studied extensively at the Institute for Aeronautic Medicine, in Hamburg, where equipment has been installed to simulate in a laboratory the conditions encountered by aviators at great heights. A central oxygen system makes it possible to provide 10 persons in the test chamber with oxygen, measuring the amount being received by each individual through breathing instructions. The flyers write their names and addresses repeatedly as the air conditions at various heights are reproduced, and their reactions are studied by comparing the handwriting at one period with that of another. To pass such tests, flyers must be able to think and act as well at reasonably high altitudes as at lower ones.

## Received Rude Shock

Captain Did Not Know He Was Joking With King

Steering his own yacht is one of the pleasures to which the King looks forward at Cowes, and being a practical seaman, he is eminently fitted for the task. The late King Edward, though a keen yachtsman, was not quite so proficient, and once when he took to notion to steer the Victoria and Albert there was an amusing sequel. The commander of a passing destroyer, not satisfied with the way in which the Royal yacht was being handled, jokingly signalled the commodore that he should take a few lessons in steering. The jester received a rude shock when the reply came back:—"Excuse mistakes. Out of practice," Edward.

A mild starvation, followed by the taking of food, improves the mental processes, according to tests conducted by scientists of the Universities of Chicago and Michigan.

The surface of the Mediterranean sea is lower than that of the Atlantic ocean.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



## Paints Prairie Flowers

Work Of Woman Artist To Be Shown In England

Winifred Walker, internationally known painter of wild flowers, while on a tour through Saskatchewan, painted on canvas the colorful blooms which grow on the prairie. Later in the year the paintings will be exhibited in England.

She has been awarded medals at exhibitions held in London, Paris, Philadelphia, and Ghent, and her pictures have been hung in Paris salons and the Royal Academy in London. Miss Walker is the official artist for the Royal Horticultural Society in London.

"I painted 120 different kinds of Canadian wild flowers from Montreal to Vancouver when I was here in 1928," the visiting artist said. "Canadian flowers have a remarkable beauty and grow very well in England. Lady Byng has a Canadian garden in which she grows dozens of different kinds of Canadian flowers and shrubs. I have been asked to paint it."

## A New Resolution

California Synod Asks People To Motor As Christians

Something new in the way of resolutions has come from the California Synod of the Presbyterian Church. The ministers and laymen ask everyone on the highways to observe "the courtesy and grace which become Christians." If that is done, the California Presbyterians think that accidents will be reduced substantially.

By Christian motoring the drivers would simply be treating others as they would have others treat them. They would not speed where speeding is dangerous, they would not cut in when the space between cars is too short for easy negotiation of the pass, and they would observe generally the laws of courtesy and safety on the highways.

It's an intriguing phrase, Christian motoring. Try it, if you are on the highways on Sunday or any other day.—Winslow Daily Star.

## Still Working On Case

Police Believe Judge Who Vanished Five Years Ago Is Alive

Macdonald's most baffling mystery is now five years old—still as strange and bizarre as it was in 1930 the night Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater disappeared.

The eminent New York jurist vanished without a trace—left his \$25,000 a year position, straightened his files, dined with friends and disappeared. Justice Crater is still alive, according to the dogged belief of Police Detective Joseph von Weisenstein, who has been working on the case since the jurist was marked missing. Perhaps, like many other men, he wearied of the world he knew and sought another life somewhere else.

Mrs. Crater, to whom he left all his estate, had also a little memorandum which concluded simply: "Am very weary. Love, Joe." Mrs. Crater, like every one else, has no answer to the mystery.

## Indicates Better Times

Great Increase Shown In Building Permits Over Last Year

Ottawa reports that the value of building permits issued in 61 Canadian cities during June showed an increase of \$2,706,960 over the building mark of June, 1934. This is not a high figure, but it is at least another indication that improvement has been general. Better conditions have prevailed all year to date, as the building records for each month have been up in comparison with the corresponding months of 1934. The cumulative total for the first six months of 1935 was \$24,629,071, against \$10,411,377 in the first half of 1934. The difference is convincing.

The Ottawa despatch implies that operations have been distinctly more favorable than in the last few years. It is encouraging that such a situation should exist.—Daily Commercial News.

## Christmas Parcels Mailed

The Red Cross of Bartlesville, Okla., has set an example in mailing Christmas parcels early. Fifty-one bags of presents were sent to San Francisco for forwarding to soldiers in forward areas. The gifts were prepared by church organizations.

Umpires don't like high speed cameras and have complained about them privately and otherwise.

In some parts of Scotland, the finding of a four-leaf clover denotes bad, instead of good luck.

## Cannot Be Predicted

Impossible To Tell Time Of Earthquake States Expert

Widespread publicity to the claims of Reuben Greenspan of New York of ability to predict earthquakes shook the world's foremost laboratory for earthquake study into action.

The Carnegie Institution seismological laboratory at Pasadena, California, through Dr. Beno Gutenberg, geophysicist member of the staff, said all attempts to predict earthquakes have been without success. Furthermore, he said, the Greenspan methods are not at all new.

"Earthquake predictions have been published by the press and in magazines, especially for July 30," the statement sets forth.

"In some instances Turkey, Persia, western India or the northern part of Africa were mentioned as a region of the origin. In others more exactly, a strong shock in western India was predicted for this date. No destructive shock corresponding to the prediction has occurred.

"According to the report these predictions were made on changes in the gravitational pull due to the varying position of the sun, the moon and the planets. The moon produces tides in the solid crust of the earth with an up and down movement twice a day, which frequently exceeds one foot. . . . "If the gravitational pull of these bodies is really acting as a major cause of earthquakes there should be a clear parallelism between earthquake frequencies and the changes in the gravitational pull.

"Statistics, however, show in many regions such a parallel definitely does not exist, while in others there is a slight change in the frequency of earthquakes corresponding to these changes in gravity, but by far too small to base earthquake predictions on this fact."

## May Have Difficulty

Investor Preparing For Skiing Jaunt Across English Channel

Vistas of skiing over the English Channel to France have been opened up to English folk as a result of the activities of a German inventor who has been practicing "sking" off the coast of Dover, England.

Friedrich Walther has been seen by many testing his water skis in Dover Harbor. They consist of two canoe-shaped shoes made of metal, six-foot long, eight inches deep, and 10 inches wide. He propels himself along with the aid of two bamboo sticks attached to which are metal cylinders.

Herr Walther has taken two years working on the skis, and claims to be able to "walk better on water than on the land." He can make a speed of five miles an hour in normal conditions.

At present Herr Walther is walking up and down in the Channel, "practicing." He intends, when he is in proper training, to walk across the Channel in five hours. Skiers who have discovered the difficulty of untwining skis after a slip in the snow are wondering what happens if a water-skier comes to grief on a fast descent down a wave.

## Decorations Are Ornate

Italian Ornamented Coach Of Lord Mayor Of London

Is there any vehicle still in use more lavishly and variously decorated than the coach of the Lord Mayor of London? When built a century and a half ago its ornamentation was entrusted to an Italian painter. He contrived to introduce Roman trophies, figures of the four quarters of the globe, the Serpent and the Dove, Faith, Hope and Charity, Neptune, Truth with her mirror, Temperance, the City Arms, the Sword and Mace, the Scales of Justice, the Tower, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Unfortunately, as more than one Lord Mayor has complained, the comfort of the great old coach is by no means comparable with its magnificence.

## An Unsinkable Ship

Invention of a ship that will not sink or rock in roughest seas was claimed by Henry H. Stack, fifty-six-year-old Portland newspaper vendor. Stack's design embodies a series of pontoon sections of the conventional hull. He worked on war vessels in the Bremerton (Wash.) shipyards in 1917. He has patented models of the pontoon ships and says only money is needed to place their big sister on the seven seas.

A pound of butter was the customary payment given for a day's manual labor in Paris, in 1444.



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**SYNOPSIS**

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the rooms they are to occupy, and both the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxurious home in Boston, wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to them, and relates some of her early experiences at Pine Ridge of hostile Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for game, of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail body, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out at afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and miss the past Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck came along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and asked him what way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's home where Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Dear useful Aunt Louise: A blizzard is raging and I can't see Pike's Peak from my tower, and have to hop up every five minutes to drop a log into the stove. I could write in the farm kitchen, but Aurora Tubbs would insist on talking, and I've simply got to get this down on paper. It came of my trying to find something to read this stormy morning. All Cousin Columbine has is Scott and Dickens."

"I love Dickens, and Scott too," Phil interrupted. "I can read those when I visit Cousin Columbine. Go on, Aunt Lou."

"Your sister does not share your admiration of the classics," observed his aunt. "She says: '... and they look so dull (especially Scott), and the volumes are so heavy that I gave it up. I asked Aurora if there was a library here, and she said nobody in Pine Ridge had time to read, though the drug store does a thriving business in the sort of magazines that make you shudder and look schoolmarmy. Aunt Louise! Anyway, that gave me the idea. When I talked with Cousin Columbine she said that there was no Aladdin in Pine Ridge to rub his wonderful

lamp, you know, and wish for a library; and while I was thinking what I'd do to this awful place if I were Aladdin, I got an inspiration."

"I think she's pretty slow getting to it in the letter," grumbled Phil. "It happens to be in the next paragraph, sonny," said Aunt Louise, and went on reading:—"It's this; and I'm rushing my letter so you'll have it before Christmas vacation. I want to start a library here, Aunt Lou. If I got this books, I'm sure I'd find a place to keep them. There's a schoolhouse here that isn't used now the children are carried to a county school busses, which would be wonderful. I'd open the place two or three afternoons a week, and no matter what Aurora says, I'm sure the young people and old ones too, would be glad to take out books if they had the chance."

"And here's where you come in: Wouldn't each girl at school donate a volume or two if you told them about the scheme? And haven't you and Mother got a lot you'd like to get rid of? No matter if they're shabby. Juanita Tubbs will help me over them with paper. I'm sure the Adams will give some too; and if you have any friends with books to part with, just grab them for my Aladdin library. That's what I'll call it if I can get somebody to paint a sign without being paid for the work. The Aladdin library! Won't that look swell over the door?"

"I shan't say a word to any one until I hear from you, but do write soon, or I'm likely to explode. With the exception of the Adams boys and Mary Taylor, the postmaster's daughter, this population looks as if it needs to be shaken up, and I'm sure a library will be a step in the right direction."

Louise paused a moment, and then went on, a smile of amusement lighting her eyes: "Do not misunderstand, however. I have not become a missionary, or anything like that; but when you see people who have so little, it makes you think. Besides, I haven't enough to do. And Jack said Cousin Columbine wanted a slave! All the poor dear did was to see some one belonging to her before she died. And she's a long way from dying, if you ask me—the briskest (if there's no such word it doesn't matter) old lady I ever saw; and the most interesting."

"There's no time for more. The first snow has set in, and the wind is howling, and snow is sitting through the cracks in my tower windows. Cousin Columbine says it'll be dry as dust in a week, but I wonder. Love to every one at home, and do, do help!"

Louise laid down the letter, and looked up.

"What are you grinning for, Phil Nelson?"

"I was thinking that Nancy'd make a real swell missionary," said the little boy. "I've got a lot of old books that she can have, just as well as not; and maybe some of the kids at school have got some too. Do you s'pose if I got a lot of books for the Pine Ridge library, that Cousin Columbine would pay my fare to Colorado?"

Dad smiled, and said: "Some one will have to pay expression on those books! But we'll manage that if we go without our Christmas dinner. I'm proud of our girl, thinking this up all by herself; and we've got to help her put it through. It's fortunate we stored the books out here, Margaret. We'll send to-morrow going over them."

"And I'll pay the expression," promised his sister. "It won't be necessary to go hungry Christmas day."

Phil drew a deep breath of relief. "That's the stuff! It'll be a funny enough Christmas anyway, with Jack and Nancy gone. What are you thinking about, Mother? You look awful solemn and far-away."

His mother started, pulling herself together and smiling a bit wistfully. "Do you know," she told her family in surprise, "I've been so busy I only just remembered that— that Nancy was to have made her debut to-night!"

CHAPTER XIII.

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How exciting to indulge in all those evening gowns! And what would be happening to her now if that miserable stock market hadn't crashed, and Dad crashed with it?

Nancy glanced at her watch. It was seven o'clock—nine in Boston; and before long the flowers would have come pouring in: flowers from family friends, boy friends, girl friends too. She could almost see Aunt Judy's eyes shining with delight and pride as each fragrant tribute was brought in—dear Aunt Judy, who'd never done anything but look after other people! Mother would be a whirl of efficient excitement, enjoying every thrilling moment, and—

Oh, what was the use of these imaginings? Nancy asked herself. Even if Dad accumulated another fortune there would be no debut for her; and the chances were against his doing that—at his age. Fifty-six! Nancy wondered how it would seem to be fifty-six—shuddered—and then realized that Dad didn't seem old at all, and often acted younger than she did! "This was a cheering thought, and the girl kicked off her slippers and ran to close the windows."

At any rate, it was a glorious day, and all that snow had vanished, sinking into the ground and leaving everything quite dry again. Nancy opened her door, to be greeted by the aroma of frying bacon. After all, the day might not be so bad. She was going to the Springs with Mrs. Adam (whom she had not yet met), to purchase the most home as well as some ten cent "jokers" for Christmas; something to make laughter at the dinner table, though Cousin Columbine assured that there would be laughter at the Adam dinner table, jokes or no jokes.

Nancy was late to breakfast. Cousin Columbine pretended to be provoked, but the girl grinned at it.

"It was too comfortable to move; and besides, I—well, I started day-dreaming."

"About what?" asked the old lady crisply.

Nancy consumed two bites of muffin, and then said: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, Cousin Columbine, the saddest are those that might have been." I'll admit I was pitying myself a little. This happens to be the day when Nancy Nelson expected to launch her bark on the—the social sea!"

She laughed, but it wasn't a natural laugh, and Cousin Columbine observed her gravely.

"Was giving up all that fuss and feathers a disappointment?"

"It was some jolt," said Nancy. "Could I have two eggs, please?"

"What time did Mrs. Adam say she'd come?"

"At nine o'clock. I wish you'd run down to the store before you leave, Nancy, and get some baking powder. Aurora's going to make a cake."

"Do you want chocolate or coconut?" questioned Aurora, poking her head in at the door. "If it's to be coconut, you'd better get another box; but consider!"

"Get the coconut anyway," broke in Miss Columbine, and motioned Aurora to go away. "You girls, you're to have this trip to-day, child. You won't have time to be regretting what can't be helped. I want you to get a pretty scarf to give Eve Adam, something good, since we're going there for Christmas dinner. Eve there for some time. And (as she reached the gate) 'a cake o' chocolate'."

When Nancy returned laden with paper bags of various sizes, the Adam car was standing before the door; and as she laid her burdens on the kitchen table, Aurora said: "Well, here you are! And Matthew Adam waiting six minutes. His mother couldn't go; and I hope to goodness that boy don't keep his mouth shut all the way. He's in the attic room with Miss Columbine right now, but if you was to ask me, his brother Mark would have given you a more exciting time."

Nancy whirled about, laughing as she saw Matthew in the doorway. He said, apologetically, "Excuse, Aurora, but Mark couldn't be spared this morning. Don't kill yourself to hurry, Na-Nancy. I've got to put some water in the radiator. Just take care your time."

"Is Mrs. Adam sick?" questioned the girl as he went out.

"No, my dear," responded Cousin Columbine, "but Luke comes home to-morrow anyway, and Matthew had some errands he wished to do. Now run and get your things together, child; and don't hurry through your shopping for Matthew Adam or anybody else. If you're back by supper time it's soon enough."

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"You get those woolen stockings! The first thing," she panted, "and then go right into a rest room and put 'em on. You see she does it, Matthew Adam?"

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Corner In Earthworms

Speculators Are Holding Back Supplies From Melbourne Zoo

One form of "rocket" has been started owing to the dietary of the quaint duckbilled platypus which has its home in the Melbourne zoo.

Not least among the queer features of this animal is its huge appetite for earthworms, of which it now consumes some 800 per day, considerably more than its own weight.

The authorities of the zoo are now confronted with the fact that speculators in earthworms are holding back their supplies of the commodity and are asking 18 cents per dozen instead of 12 previously charged.

It is a question of who will "turn" first, the worm speculators, or the curator of the zoo.

Used Distress Money

Austria Recorted To Many Substitutes When Coins Disappeared

During the war and after the collapse of the Austrian monarchy, when coins disappeared and were largely hoarded, many different kinds of paper notes, so-called "distress money," were issued by various towns, villages and provinces. In addition to primitive pieces of paper, pieces of wood, parchment, leather, lacquer, and even porcelain were used as money. All these are on show at a remarkable exhibition held at the Hagenmuller Gallery at Vienna.

The exhibition shows that not only societies, but also innkeepers, newspapers, and political parties issued money tokens.

Why Name Wise Used

The bug collecting hobby of an English schoolboy, J. de Havilland, has made the name Moth known over the skyways of the world. As an entomologist, de Havilland specializes in the collection of moths—so the majority of his products are named after moths or some species of moth, such as Gypsy Moth, Fuss Moth, Moth, Dragon, etc.

Garage But No Stable

Extensive plans for rebuilding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters at Winnipeg call for a 24-car garage, approved by Ottawa, is there provision for stabling horses.

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## Paradise For Snakes

Six Species May Be Seen In One English District

If one wants to see snakes, he is advised to go to the clay-mining district north of Corfe Castle, in Dorsetshire. If there is a snake's paradise in Britain, this is the place. There are six species of British reptiles, and representatives of all of them, including the rare smooth snake and sand lizard may be seen here. The other four species are the adder, the grass snake, the slow worm, and the common lizard. The adder is the only one of these reptiles that is poisonous and its bite is rarely fatal, though, naturally, medical attention should be obtained as quickly as possible if one is bitten. But it is not often that anyone is bitten, and this snake has been described as "dangerous only to toy dogs, stupid babies, and invalids."

## Little Helps For This Week

"Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day." These salutations S/S.

Serene will be our days, and bright.

And happy will our nature be, When love is our unerring light, And joy its own security.

—Wordsworth.

Nothing can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, and kept untainted not only from actions but from purposes that are wicked. By this means the soul will not only be unpolluted, but not disturbed; the fountain will run clear and unswollen, and the streams that flow from it will be just and honest deeds, a briar energy of spirit which makes a man an enthusiast in his joy. For as shrubs that are cut down with the morning dew on them do for a long time retain their fragrance, so the good actions of a wise man perfume his mind and leave a rich scent behind them. So that joy, as it were, is watered with these essences and owes its flourishing to them.

## Collections Show Increase

Figures For Federal Income Taxes Higher This Year

Canadians are dipping into their pockets to pay more and more federal income taxes, it was shown in figures released by the department of national revenue. In the 19 tax-districts, \$58,407,904 was collected in the first four months of the fiscal year, an increase of \$15,774,923 over 1934.

Only two districts, Quebec and Regina, showed decreases this year. Quebec a decrease of \$199,745 and Regina, \$1,301.

Editors Welcomed

Close to 200 editors and publishers attended the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in Toronto.

Delegates from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland, representing more than 100 weekly newspapers, were welcomed by Premier Mitchell J. Hept-rrn and Mayor James Simpson.

"John" is the most common Christian name among American presidents.

There are approximately 67,000 tenement houses, with 2,000,000 tenants, in New York City.

The principal drug plant grown in Egypt is henna.

The right arm of a man or woman is usually longer than the left.

There is an open air bath for the blind in Berlin.

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, Aug 15th, 1935

## Local News

Earl Devins has traded in his old car on a new used car.

Who is the young man who was in the north part of town who was presented with a wedding cake.

Miss Myrtle Metheral of Edmonton is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

L. Christmas and Marie Anderson were Sunday visitors at Miss Anderson's home west of Red Deer.

Mrs. W. Graham of Seattle, arrived here Monday morning to attend the funeral of her father, the late D. K. Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland were Didsbury visitors Sunday attending the Canadian Legion Memorial Service there.

Irene Jack of Dog Pound spent the first of the week the guest of Norma Miller.

A heavy frost on Wednesday night layed low the tender garden stuff and flowers.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch had a tonsil operation at the Holy Cross Hospital on Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and children returned home Wednesday evening spending the past month visiting relatives at Rosyth and Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Chas. Russell and Ken. Miller attended the Caledonian Association picnic at the Haggerty farm near Olds on Saturday.

C. H. McMillan returned to duty at the Bank, Wednesday last, after a three weeks vacation, of which most of the time was spent at Sylvan Lake.

Misses Margaret Murdoch and Alice Collicutt who have been attending Summer School at the University of Alberta, returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. D. W. Carmichael returned from the coast Saturday night and appears to be completely recovered from the effects of her recent accident.

Glen Williams was back on the job Monday morning after a two week's vacation spent at the coast. Glen played a lot of golf at Vancouver and Victoria and states that the courses are wonderful.

A dance will be held under the auspices of the Golf Club in the Beaverdam Hall on Friday, August 16th. Good music, Good lunch. Admission: Gent's 50¢, ladies' provide or 25¢.

James Dickson told in the local Bank left today for his annual furlough. James is undecided as to where he will spend his leisure hours, but anticipates that Banff will be honoured with his presence.

James A. Riddell of New Hamburg, Ont., was a week-end visitor in town the guest of Billy Pines, who makes his home in the East when not engaged in rustling horses out here in the wild and woolly west.

Mrs. Ray Gilchrist and her sister Millie Greeno, who has been visiting her for the past month left on Saturday for New Dayton, where Mrs. Gilchrist will visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

Fred Stevens, Fred Patchell and Dr. S. H. McClelland are attending the Conservative Convention at Acme today. A candidate will be selected to contest the Bow River Riding (of which Crossfield is a part) in the Federal election.

George McLeod, Secretary of the Crossfield District Old Timers Association, returned to town on Monday after an absence of three months spent at Lethbridge. Geo. was not in jail by any chance, he was in the employ of the livestock branch of the Dominion Govt.

## The Last Kick at the Cat

Space this week is limited, and we cannot devote much of it to Social Credit. Crossfield's new e-courted Social Credit, so it was always a negligible factor around here. Madden—that stronghold of Social Credit, from a visit paid to that place recently, is beginning to shy at the Aberhart Taxation Scheme, getting wise; and to quote in baseball language Mr. King, S. C. Candidate won't get to first base.

No—the right lies between Milt McCool and Bill Laut who are out

## Purvis' Bees Rival Major Hoople's

Having learned no doubt, by ways known only to clever little insects, the bees of Frank Purvis decided to emulate the feat of Major Hoople's and swarmed into town on Monday last, around the outside of the local post office.

Whether or not it was the scent of the new gum used on the stamps, or the aroma of our worthy postmasters tobacco, that attracted them, we do not know, anyway they paid their respects to the staff, and then allowed themselves to be cajoled, lured, or what have you, by Charles Purvis, back to the old homestead. It is rumored but we are unable to obtain confirmation of the fact, that Charlie sang that old song of bye gone days to them, The Honeyuckle and the Bee.

The youth of the village took great stock in the warning of the bees, standing close to them and watching with all eyes, needless to say they were tame bees, and quite friendly otherwise the swarms of the juvenile population would have been speedy.

No one was stung, of what political faith Frank are your bees? Social Credit?

## INVERLEA ITEMS

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweedale on Friday afternoon Aug 9th, when a few friends and neighbors gathered to wish Mr. Tweedale "many happy returns" on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

A social time was spent for an hour or two and gifts presented after which tea was served. Mrs. Tweedale's famous scones and short bread were greatly appreciated as was also a beautiful birthday cake, decorated by Edith Fraser, grandniece of Mrs. Tweedale.

With wishes for many more birth days the guests departed and another occasion was a happy memory.

Crops are looking well in this district. Barley will soon be ready to cut and some fields of wheat are turning rapidly. Not much damage has been done by hail.

Miss Alice Collicutt has returned to her home at Willow Spring Ranch after spending the past six weeks attending Summer School at the University of Alberta.

Bill Cross is keeping quiet these days with a broken leg which he received when loading logs Friday morning.

Misses Jean and Edith Fraser are spending their summer holidays at "Camp Fraser" west of Inverlea school.

Miss Betty Bliss of Calgary is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Garwood for the holidays.

Miss Ivy Hughes of Calgary is holidaying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenwick.

Miss Margaret Collicutt returned home last Thursday after spending ten days at the C. G. I. T. camp at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deeks and Eric Landmore were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Borbridge and granddaughter Edith Morrison have returned from a month's holiday at Armstrong, B. C.

The Inverlea Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting (weather permitting) on Thursday, Aug. 15th at "Camp Fraser" where Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser and family and Roger Wilson have been camped during the haying season.

Inverlea is still the bachelor's haven of rest.

## DON'S SENORITA'S LOSE AND WIN

Don Cameron's Senorita's and the Aldrie Faculties clashed in a softball game at Aldrie last Friday, the latter copping the laurels by two points, the final score read 18-20.

Monday night the return game was played, and for a while it looked like Don's fair maidens were again to be defeated. With a war-hoop of Celtic tone Don called for the supreme effort and nobly did the maidens respond, and valiantly fought back to run out victorious by 31 to 17.

The players were, Mary Murdoch, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Grace Williams, Verna Poque, Genevieve Metheral, Fred Metheral, Gerie Sharp, Florence Cruickshank, Margaret Cameron, Anne Cameron.

Carstairs Cracksalots will oppose the Senorita's at the Midget Diamond Sunday.

Rev. Currie Returns

Rev. A. D. Currie, Mrs. Currie, and their daughter Violet returned from a holiday trip

## Meeting M. D. of Beaver Dam

A meeting of the Council of M. D. of Beaver Dam, No. 281, was held in the municipal office, Saturday, August 3.

An agreement with the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. to lease a caterpillar tractor and 12 foot grader for a minimum of 200 hours on roads in Divisions 1, 5 and 6 was approved, with option to purchase after next annual meeting, rental paid to apply on purchase price if option is taken up.

A number of accounts and pay sheets were ordered paid, and regular business transacted.

## Local Band Performs

A goodly crowd attended the second band concert held in the Park on Sunday last, and enjoyed the many selections rendered by the local band, under the leadership of Hans Olsen.

Weather conditions were ideal, and it is hoped that another opportunity will avail itself for another concert before the warm days are over.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cochrane, Alta.

Aug. 13th.

Editor Crossfield Chronicle

Dear Sir:

I am sure at the close of our Provincial Election Campaign I would like to say a few words in regard to the campaign conducted by Mr. R. M. McCool.

I am very sure of his many friends and supporters have every reason to feel proud of the clean and gentlemanly way he has carried on the fight in the real interests of the people of Alberta and of this constituency. During the nine years he has been the representative of this constituency there has not been any doubt, as to his ability and sincerity and the efficient way in which he has represented his constituents. He has received the praise and respect of his political opponents both in and out of the legislature. During his nine years as M. L. A. never has one of his statements been challenged, as he has always backed his statements with undeniable facts. His years of service to the people of this constituency has been the pleasant means of building up the confidence of which Mr. McCool is truly deserving.

In my close association with Mr. McCool, as a Director and the head of the Constituency Association I take pleasure in making the above statements.

The voters can make no mistake in voting No. 1 for Mr. McCool, on Aug. 22nd.

Yours very truly,

P. H. Swanson.

## Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, August 18th.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Rev. Currie.

## United Church Services

Sunday, August 18th.

Service at Rodney 11.00 a.m.

Crossfield—Sunday School 11.15 a.m.

Crossfield—Public Worship 7.30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

## BIRTHS

TRONNES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tronnes of Crossfield, on August 9th, a daughter, at Mrs. Collins' Nursing Home.

HIGH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton High, on August 10th, a daughter.

GREEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Green, on August 10th, a son.

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## Old Timers Attention!

A meeting will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon August 17th, at 2.30 for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a picnic and outdoor dance. A large turn-out is requested.

George McLeod, Secretary.

## George Picks Up \$10

George Lin was one of the fortunate to share in the recent Veterans draw. George didn't forget his baseball boys, and regaled them with ice cream. In fact Charlie Russell thought there was a catch in it somewhere, but when given the cone without charge, knew it was on the up and up.

## Before You Cast Your Vote Remember---

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on

August 22nd.

To The Electors

Cochrane Constituency.

J. A. TWEDDLE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am presenting myself to you as the Candidate of the Provincial Conservative Party and would ask you to bear in mind the following facts in connection with the forthcoming election:

I am fully in accord with the program of the Provincial Conservative Party. We stand for the following:

Retrenchment and Efficiency in Government.

A Balanced Budget.

Re-adjustment of Responsibilities and Powers between Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Co-operation with the Dominion and other Provincial Governments to prevent overlapping, Duplication and Waste.

Financing Education so that our teachers will be sure of their salaries every month.

Reduction of the Membership of the Legislature from 63 to 34, and Substantial Reduction in the Membership of the Cabinet.

Maintenance of Social and Public Service.

You will readily see that I do not induce your support by impossible promises. That is why the Conservative Party is so definitely opposed to Mr. Aberhart's scheme. If you believe in an economic, safe, common sense government, then, I suggest that your opportunity of obtaining such, lies with your support of my cause.

J. A. TWEDDLE, Conservative Candidate.

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